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Cotchell & Leighton,
HOUSE AND SHIP
PLUMBERS,
29 Central St., Bangor.
Plumbing of all kinds done to order, and a large assortment of Plumbing Materials constantly on hand.
Particular attention paid to TIN ROOFING and JOBBING. feb24

PLUMBING.
J. P. GOULD, for so long time in the tin roofing and jobbing business in Bangor, having made arrangements to carry on PLUMBING in connection with his other work, announces that he is prepared to make estimates for Plumbing for public and private buildings of every description.
Orders solicited. [illegible] may8

PICTURE FRAMES
made to order. New Mouldings just received.
C. W. CHANDLER,
dec24 [illegible] Photographer, No. 8 Main St.

TAGS. DENNISON'S
Patent Tags
FOR SALE at this OFFICE.
Will print them at a very low figure.
Bangor, July 23, 1873.

PROVINCE HOUSE
ON EUROPEAN PLAN.
163 Washington and 11 Province Court,
(Opposite Old South Church), Boston.
G. A. COWAN, Prop'r.
(Late of Parks House.)
This House recently opened. Everything new throughout. Rooms by the day or week, 75 cents and $1.00 per day. [illegible] Aug28

A NEW SENSATION!
The Champoo Bath,
One of the greatest luxuries of the age. Price 50 cents. At the Bathing Rooms,
81 Central Street,
Also, Hot and Cold Water and Vapor Baths.
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FILES---------FILES.

NOW IS THE TIME
to sharpen up and get ready for business. I have on hand
1000 Dozen Files
And am finishing of 150 Dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices;
and will warrant them equal to any imported.
Call and see them.
Old Files Re-Cut, as usual.
JOB COLLETT, - - - Exchange St.
Jan1

CLOTHES WRINGERS
and old wringers repaired. Nos. 3 and 4 State St.
sept28 W. H. PRITCHARD.

Slate Quarry Machinery,
Including Derricks, Friction Whimseys, Cutters, &c. Also, New and Second Hand Steam
ENGINES & BOILERS,
Gang, Single, Muley and Circular Saw Mills, Parallel Gang Edgers, Lath, Shingle, Clapboard and Spring Machines, Water-Wheels, Bark Mills, and Tannery Machinery, manufactured and for sale by
HINCKLEY AND EGERY IRON COMPANY,
Oak St., Bangor, Me.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order from the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine, the second and third general meetings of the creditors to George Jose, individually and as member of the firm of Bowen & Jose, will be held at the Bankrupt Court Room, in Bangor, in said district, on the third day of May, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Charles Hamlin, Esq., Register, for the purposes named in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sections of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.
H. L. MITCHELL, Assignee.
Bangor, April 19, 1875.

District Court of the United States. District of Maine.
In the matter of GEORGE MAYO, Bankrupt, IN BANKRUPTCY.
This is to give notice that a Petition has been presented to the Court, this 7th day of May, 1875, by George Mayo, of Rockland, a Bankrupt, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said Petition,
It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1875, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the third meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, be held before Chas. Hamlin, Esq., Register, on the 30th day of May, 1875, and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Rockland Free Press, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.
WM. P. PREBLE,
Clerk of District Court for said District.
may10 [illegible]

Notice of Assignee of their Appointment.
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In the Matter of JOHN K. HAMILTON, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.
DISTRICT OF MAINE, SS. At Bangor, the [illegible] day of May, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as assignees of John K. Hamilton of Garland, in the county of Penobscot and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition of his creditors, by the District Court of said District, filed Dec. [illegible], 1874.
DANIEL F. DAVIS,
GEORGE K. LADD, Assignees.
WILLIAM [illegible]
may17 [illegible]

Real Estate.

For Rent.
A Small Cottage House, situated one mile from Brewer Bridge, on the river road. Hard and soft water, and good barn. Enquire at this office. dec10

Tenement for Rent.
On Third street. Enquire of WM ARNOLD
nov20

For Rent.
Tenement No. 45, Fourth Street. Enquire of J. R. HOLT, at Merchant Nat'l Bank.
Jan1

WHARF
—AND—
STOREHOUSES
TO LET!
With the good will of an established COAL BUSINESS that is yearly increasing. The wharf is situated in Ellsworth, Maine, next to Grant's Ship Yard, and has a large Storehouse on it suitable for general storage, also two Coal Sheds, all in good order. This is a rare chance for any one to commence a good business with a small capital. The Wharf contains about 1½ acres, and pays a large yearly income for wharfage and storage. The above property will be let for a term of years at a reasonable rate. For further particulars enquire of
BACON & HUCKINS,
apr10 SHAW [illegible] BANGOR, ME.

Residence for Sale!
IN BRUNSWICK, MAINE.
[illegible] remove, the subscriber offers [illegible] desirable residence on Pleasant [illegible] consisting of a three-story house, with convenient outbuildings, lot of land. The house was [built] years since, and is arranged conveniently throughout. Has [illegible] with ample closet room [illegible] on second floor, connected [with the] house, with well and large [cistern] with an excellent heating [apparatus]. It is within a few rods of [the] centre of the village. This [offers] inducements to families desiring [a h]ome in one of the pleasantest [towns], superior educational facilities [afforded] by the public schools and [college]. Unless disposed of at private sale, the property will be sold at auction, on the 30th day of [illegible], apply at the house, or [illegible] Box [illegible].
MRS. L. A. BOUTELLE.
1875

Substantial First-class Brick House [and] Stable for Sale,
[with mod]ern improvements, such as [bath] Rooms, &c., the late residence of Webster Treat, Esq., now in Calif[ornia], with all the Furniture, Carpets, Gas Fixtures, &c. Lot 100 by 158, with Grape Vines and other Fruits, and all ready for immediate occupancy. Apply to J. PARSONS, No. 103 Hammond St.
April17

Farm for Sale
In Enfield, known as the Scammons place, situated on the river road, 6 miles below Lincoln Village, good house and barn, 80 acres land. Will be sold cheap and on good terms, "cheaper for cash." Apply to F. E. Nute, Lincoln, J. M. Spencer near the premises, or to
HORACE HAYNES,
E. Ex. Co's Messenger E. & N. A. Railway.
April 21, 1874. TuThSatw1f 15

For Sale or Rent.
The subscribers offer for sale or will lease for a term of years their Saw Mill and Sash and Blind Shop, situated on tide water of the Androscoggin, a mile from the depot in Brunswick, Me.
The water power is unfailing. The machinery consists of Circular Saw, Clapboard, Shingle and Lath machines, Planers, Boring machine for Blinds, and complete sets of machinery for Sash, Blinds, Doors, and general Wood work. Also, one 20 horse power Boiler for Dry House. The Mills are of four stories, 72 by 44 feet, with additions on the ground floor.
Will sell or lease the Mill and machinery, in whole or part, separately or together. Parties engaging in any manufacturing business will do well to examine the premises.
COLBY, CHANEY & SMITH.
Apr8 d&wtf

For Rent.
A nice COTTAGE HOUSE, on Third St. Rent moderate. Apply to J. A. CROWELL, 42 Main street. eodtf apr28

House for Rent.
The westerly tenement of House No. 56 Cumberland Street, now occupied by F. T. Jones, Esq., will be for rent June 1st.
[illegible] E. S. FARRAR.

Farm for Sale
In Orono, known as the McPhetre's Farm, about one mile from the village, thirty acres of good land, good two tenement house, good Barn, 40 feet square, well watered.
Apply to GIDEON MAYO, of Orono, or C. W. MAYO, E. & N. A. R. feb10

Desirable House for Sale,
Or to Let if not Sold Soon.
No. 35 Centre St. Large lot, 82 by 132. Garden well stocked with Fruit and Flowers. An inexhaustible spring of pure water. Desirable for a business man or Physician, being so near the business centres. Apply at the house, or to E. C. SMART.
march17

House for Sale.
Residence of the late Joshua Lane, No. 31 Essex Street, with Stable and Garden. For particulars enquire of JOHN LANE, Summer Street. april5 tf

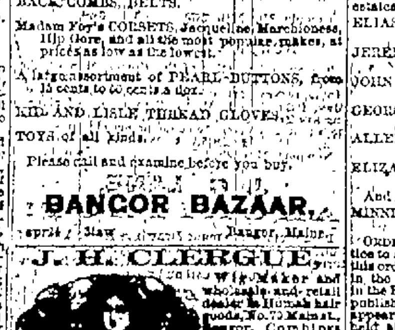
For Rent.
A convenient Tenement, No. 81, on Ohio st. Also some convenient rooms at 11 Birch St. Apply to J. T. SAWYER, or JOHN BABB, No. 14 Main Street. april4 tf

Wanted.
To communicate with some person who is desirous of purchasing a good House in this city, which is quite near the business portion of the city. Address Box 991, Bangor Post Office. tf [illegible]

For Sale.
House No. 6, Davis Street; lot 60 by 114. Price $2000. If not sold within a short time, part of the house will be rented to a small family. June1

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!
—AT THE—
Bangor Bazaar.
A large lot of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
selling at way down prices.
Ladies' and Children's HOSE, fancy stripes and plain, from 10 cents—75 cents.
CORSETS, BUTTONS, TIES, COLLARS, AND CUFFS, and NOVELTIES of all kinds.
BACK COMBS, BELTS.
Madam Foy's CORSETS, Jacqueline, Marchioness, Hip Gore, and all the most popular makes, at prices as low as the lowest.
A large assortment of PEARL BUTTONS, from 15 cents to 60 cents a doz.
KID AND LISLE THREAD GLOVES.
TOYS of all kinds.
Please call and examine before you buy.
BANGOR BAZAAR,
april [illegible] Bangor, Maine.

J. H. CLERGUE



Wig Maker and wholesale and retail dealer in Human hair goods, No. 73 Main st., Bangor. Combings made into switches, and old hair of every description repaired. Orders can be sent by mail at a slight expense. A new stock of Wigs & Whiskers, for theatrical purposes, [illegible] will be let at reasonable prices. The largest stock of Hair Goods in the State [illegible] CLERGUE'S HAIR STORE, [illegible]

AN [illegible]
HULLESS OATS!
for sale in Bangor [illegible]
W. H. DUNNING
[illegible]

CERAMIC ART.
The latest Styles to be seen at
No. 3, Main Street,
JUST ARRIVED! The New Dinner Services, in HIGH COLORS new and elegant designs, various patterns, and unique shapes, and consisting of 200 pieces, imported direct from the English Potteries, for the Spring Trade.
Also, a large Stock of GOLD BAND & WHITE FRENCH CHINA WARE, in quantities to suit, with a full stock of PARISIAN WHITE GRANITE, and COMMON WARE, and a complete assortment of every class of goods in our line, especially in PARIAN & FRENCH BRONZE GOODS, suitable for anniversary and bridal gifts.
These goods are all of our own direct importation at the lowest cash value, and will be sold at correspondingly low rates.
J. S. RICKER & CO.
Bangor, April 15, 1875. [illegible]

TO BE SOLD FOR A LITTLE MONEY.
Harness & Phaeton.
Enquire at DUREN'S BOOKSTORE.
apr30

OIL, OIL, OIL!
ATLANTIC OIL CO.,
32 BROAD STREET, BANGOR, ME.,
Would respectfully give notice that they are prepared to sell at WHOLESALE all grades of KEROSENE and LUBRICATING OIL, at prices that defy competition, delivered in Bangor.
All goods warranted to be as represented or may be returned at our expense.
OUR ATLANTIC KEROSENE OIL is 120° fire test.
OUR IMPERIAL KEROSENE OIL is 160° fire test.
OUR LARD OIL is pure and unadulterated.
OUR NATIVE BLACK OILS are very old and free from grit.
OUR LUBRICATING OILS generally are first class.
OUR PRICES are the Lowest.
OUR PACKAGES are redeemed in Bangor.
OUR AXLE OIL & GREASE can't be beat.
ATLANTIC OIL CO., Bangor, Me.,
To whom all orders should be addressed.
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WOODBINE COTTAGE,
Kenduskeag,
Will be open to the public until notice is given by the Proprietor to the contrary.
E. GARLAND.
nov10 tf

USE THE BEST!
Hall, Bradley & Co.'s
CELEBRATED PURE
WHITE LEAD,
AND
French White Zinc,
At Lowest Prices.
Frank M. Rowe,
121 EXCHANGE STREET,
Sole Agent for Eastern Maine.
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To Wool Dealers and Pullers.
The large and well appointed establishment of the late Chaplin Humphrey, of Bangor, Me., is offered for sale, consisting of a large lot of land, with an ample supply of water. Buildings admirably adapted for the business of Wool pulling and Tanning—heated with steam. All of North eastern Maine here finds its market, and it is considered in all respects the best point in Maine for the wool business.
For particulars, apply to MOSES GIDDINGS, Executor.
mar10

LARGE LOT OF
ENGINES & BOILERS,
of all kinds, new and second hand, from 3 to 200 Horse Power, Shafting, Flanges, Steam and Gas Pipe and Fittings, Pumps, Belting, Engineers' supplies,
Steam Radiators,
of all descriptions, Planing Machines, Cylinder Saws, and a stock of
Fire Proof Safes,
all of which I will sell at lower prices than can be bought elsewhere in this State, and on liberal terms of payment.
Also a Machine Shop in connection, and repairing promptly done at low prices.
G. F. BRACKETT,
BANGOR MACHINE DEPOT,
oct28 Exchange Street.

PAPER HANGINGS
WILSON & FENIMORE,
MANUFACTURERS,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Samples Furnished.
feb24 [illegible] 3m

BAYOLINE
QUININE HAIR TONIC!
Is fast growing in public favor. Each month increases its sales nearly double that of the previous month. The following are some of the reasons why it pleases so universally.
BAYOLINE never fails to stop falling out of the hair.
BAYOLINE will immediately eradicate dandruff.
BAYOLINE keeps the hair soft and pliable.
BAYOLINE is as clean as pure water.
BAYOLINE will not color the hair.
BAYOLINE has won for itself a popularity which has never before been equalled by any other preparation recommended for the same purpose. All who have used it are willing to vouch for its ability to perform all that is claimed for it. It is without doubt the best Hair Dressing ever used. Prepared by
LEVI TOWER, JR., BOSTON.
Sold Everywhere. 50 cts. a bottle.
As a guarantee of the reliability of BAYOLINE we are permitted to use the name of GEO. H. NICHOLS, M. D., who has used it in his family with exceedingly beneficial results, and is perfectly acquainted with its composition. He unhesitatingly recommends it to his patients, and declares it free from any injurious substance.
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State of Maine.
PENOBSCOT, SS. Court of Probate, April Term, 1875.
Accounts having been filed for settlement in the estates of—
ELIAS HARMON, Garland, Jane Harmon, Adm'x,
JEREMIAH PAGE, Charleston, Almira S. Page, Adm'x,
JOHN HOBEN, Orrington, James Freeman, Ex'r,
GEORGE K. COPELAND, Holden, Hannah M. Copeland, Adm'x,
ALLEN CROWELL, Holden, Jonathan Vogg, Ex'r,
ELIZABETH C. H. TRASK, Bangor, Thomas H. Wentworth, Adm'r,
And in case of the Guardianship of—
MINNIE T. JONES, Minor, Bangor, John Reyes, Guardian,
ORDERED, That said accountants give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Weekly Courier, and one insertion in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, newspapers published in Bangor, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Bangor, in said County, on the last Tuesday in May next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
JOHN E. GODFREY, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: [illegible] Register.

Executor's Notice.
The subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed, and has taken upon himself the trust of an Executor of the Last Will and Testament of
ELBRIDGE G. SMITH, late of Newburgh, in the County of Penobscot, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to present the same for settlement to
[illegible] H. SMITH, Executor.
Newburgh, [illegible]

MARKED DOWN,
To Close
THE BALANCE OF OUR STOCK!

Wishing to dispose of the balance of our goods and close up business as soon as possible, we have been through and marked down the entire stock and made prices that will ensure sale.
From this date we shall sell

Good Prints,	6 1-2c	Good Silecia,	12 1-2c. yd.
Best "	8	Good Feather Ticking,	20
Hill Cottons, 9-8 yd. wide,	12 1-2	Good Black Alpaca,	25
Best Batting,	12 1-2 lb.	Splendid Mohairs, blk,	35
Best Cambrics,	6 1-2c. yd.	Best Kid Gloves, all sizes & colors,	$1.50 pr.

A large lot of Ribbons at one-half the cost. We have left quite a stock of Black Silks and Cashmeres Shawls, which we are willing to sacrifice on to close them.
In fact, we will sell all goods at Auction Prices.
Come in and see and be satisfied that we tell the truth.
"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned."
NICHOLS & WITHAM.
A good one horse Peddle Cart, also a Chaise Top, for sale cheap.
Bangor, May 4 S. & W.

AT LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES!
15 Pieces Fine Black Brilliantine, only 35 cts. a Yard.
Another Lot of Grey Dress Goods, for 25 cts. a Yard.
New Black Cashmeres, a Great Bargain, 75 cts. a Yard.
New Cashmere Sacks, at Low Prices.
These Goods are Under Price, and the Best Bargains we ever Offered.
SNOW & MAYO,
No. 11 MAIN ST., BANGOR.
may1 d&w

W. D. LEWIS,
No. 18 West Market Square, will open a new stock of
DRY GOODS,
Monday, April 26, 1875,
At very Low Prices.
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AT HARLOW'S DRUG STORE,
Feather Dusters,
Floor Brushes and Brush Brooms,
Scrubbing Brushes,
Stair Carpet Brushes and Dusters,
Furniture Dusters,
Plate Brushes—Crumb Brushes,
Stove Brushes,
Horse Brush—Mane Brushes,
Flesh Brushes,
Hair—Tooth—Nail—Hat Brushes,
Infant Hair Brushes,
Cloth and Velvet Brushes—Lather do.,
Fine and Course Sponges,
Toilet Soaps—the best assortment of Fine Toilet Soaps ever shown here,
Nursery and Toilet Powders,
Lubin's, Rimmel's, Atkinson's, &c., &c.,
Puffs and Puff Boxes,
Nursers, Baskets,
The most exquisite Foreign Perfumes and Toilet Requisites.
As I never have bought any Imitations of Imported Goods, customers can rely on getting the best always at my counters.
N. S. HARLOW,
4 Smith Block.

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.
Having bought the "stock," and taken the lease of the store No. 28 Main st., the old stand of Tompkins & Morrison, and having added new and desirable goods, I now invite my friends and the public generally to give me a call. By good work and fair dealing I hope to gain patronage and merit the confidence extended.
I shall keep constantly on hand a full assortment of goods in my line, such as WATCHES, CLOCKS, LADIES' and GENTS' JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, &c., &c. All goods in my line repaired and warranted.
Fine watch repairing a specialty.
BERNHARD POL,
(Formerly with Walter F. Weeks,)
28 Main Street, Bangor, Maine.
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SPRING - - - 1875.

C. ABBOTT & CO.,
(Of the late Carpet House of Sweetser & Abbott,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALERS IN
CARPETS,
would respectfully invite attention to their new, large, and choice stock of
TAPESTRY, 3-PLY, EXTRA-SUPER,
And Low Priced
CARPETS
[illegible]
PRICES WHICH DEFY COMPETITION!
[illegible]
Paper Hangings
WINDOW SHADES
CURTAIN FIXTURES.
C. ABBOTT & CO.,
New Washington, cor. Friend St.,
Nos. [illegible] 75 & 82 Friend St.
[illegible]

Administratrix' Notice.
[illegible]
Bangor, April [illegible], 1875.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,
At HARLOW'S Drug Store.
The only stock kept in this part of the State. I sell from it and fill all orders at Boston and New York prices, *or a little less.* Physicians in the country will save money and trouble by ordering from me.
TRUSSES AND SUPPORTERS!
AT HARLOW'S DRUG STORE.
My stock of these goods is large and well selected, and my long experience enables me to warrant satisfaction to all. All in want are invited to look at my assortment.
SYRINGES:
I sell all the best kinds, at low prices, from the old fashioned metal cylinder to the latest modern self acting perennial fountain.
Nursery Requisites!
Nipples, Nurse Bottles, Pumps, Shells, Feeding Tubes, I. R. Sheeting, I. R. Cushions, Puff Boxes, Powders, and Puffs, Chalk Mixture, Magnesia, Soothing Syrup, &c., &c.
4 Smith Block. N. S. HARLOW.

SPRING STYLE
BEEBE SILK HATS,
PHILADELPHIA SILK HATS,
SOFT HATS of all grades,
AT
Buzzell & Shaw's,
NO. 20 MAIN STREET.
april

THE NEW ENGLAND
BUSINESS DIRECTORY
FOR 1875,
Containing the Names of all Merchants, Manufacturers, Professional and other Business Men throughout the Entire NEW ENGLAND STATES.
Also full and complete Lists of the Banks, Insurance, Manufacturing and other Incorporated Companies, Post Offices, Newspapers, Academies, Express, Railroads, Population of each City and Town in New England, Etc., Etc. Also
A NEW MAP OF NEW ENGLAND,
With each County separately colored, and representing a part of all the adjoining States, prepared expressly for this publication, from late and authentic Surveys, showing plainly all the Towns, Cities, Villages, Railroads, Streams, Lakes, Etc.
SAMPSON, DAVENPORT, & CO.,
Publishers,
341 1-2 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
W. A. COLE, Agent,
feb17 Penobscot Exchange, Bangor

Jersey Stock.
"At my Farm, West Bangor, a full blood Jersey Bull, Sir, Victor, Imported, Am. Jersey Herd Book, No. 197; Dam, Susa No. 2, Am. Jersey Herd Book, No. 1091. The money for service will be required at the time.
april tf THOMAS HERSEY.

Notice.
The firm of J. P. Merrill & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
J. P. MERRILL,
W. D. WHITNEY.
Bangor, April 28, 1875. april7

Copartnership Notice.
The firm of SMITH & CAMPBELL is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all persons having unsettled accounts are requested to call and settle the same without further notice.
JACOB C. SMITH.
ALVAN M. CAMPBELL.
Bangor, April 29, 1875. [illegible]

Copartnership Notice.
MR. JOHN TIRLAND is this day admitted as a partner in our firm. ABRAM MOOR & CO.
Bangor, April 1, 1875. april7

Notice.
My wife, Addie V. Emery, having by her conduct forfeited all claim upon me for support, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
SAM'L EMERY, Jr.
Bangor, April 26, 1875.

BROWN'S
Vegetable Lung Relief
Is acknowledged by all classes, from the Cradle to Old Age, to be the most reliable Medicine for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Raising of Blood, Croup, Whooping Cough, Dyspepsia, &c.
This preparation is made on entirely new principles, and is so strongly concentrated from Roots and Herbs, that its good effects are realized immediately after commencing to take it. There is no disease of the Throat or Lungs, [illegible]
Thousands of Testimonials [illegible]
[illegible]

Whig and Courier.

Daily Established 1834 — Weekly 1815.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

For one square (one inch in space) one insertion,	$1 00
For one square, two insertions,	1 25
For one square, three times in the Daily,	1 50
For one square, one week,	2 00
each week's continuance,	75
For half square, one time,	75
For half-square, three times,	1 00
For half square, one week,	1 25
each week's continuance,	40
For one square, in Weekly, three times,	1 50
each week's continuance,	25

SPECIAL NOTICES.
$2.50 per square for first week—$1.00 per square for continuance.
DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS, inserted at the rate of "Special Notices."
Advertisements continued *three times a week* at two thirds price, *two times a week*, one half price; *one time a week*, one third price.
Advertisements, where the time of insertion is not specially designated, will be continued until otherwise ordered.
All transient Advertising must be paid for in advance.
Advertisements under the head of "Business Notices" 10 cents per line, each insertion, for solid matter, and 15 cents per line for leaded.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN DANGER.

Under the above caption the struggle now going on in New York State for the preservation of the public schools, is clearly presented in a recent issue of *Harper's Weekly*, in which the editor, Mr. Curtis, says:

The proposition that the Roman Catholic parochial schools shall be supported at the public expense, which was made simultaneously in New York and Buffalo, and has naturally started the public mind, has been for the present conclusively answered in the latter city. The Common Council of Buffalo, by a vote of twenty to four, has adopted the report of the School Committee, declining the proposition. The committee state that the public schools of Buffalo are common schools under the statute. The city is forbidden to levy taxes for any schools other than its own public schools; but the Supreme Court of the State has decided that schools established by any religious denomination are not public schools in the legal sense. The court said, in a case asking for public money to sustain the school of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum in Brooklyn, that any other religious institution which desired to propagate its denominational views at the public expense might make a similar demand, and with the same reason. There is no reason why the children supported by such charities should not attend the public schools. If the object be to give them the education which the State furnishes to all, it is better that they should obtain it in the ordinary way; but if the object be to give the children sectarian instruction, the State cannot and ought not to pay for it. Nothing could be truer or more obvious.

The Roman Catholic parochial schools are sectarian religious schools. They are intended to be so. They are established because the public schools are not so. And the Buffalo School Committee proceed to say, with equal truth and force, that neither the State law nor the city charter contemplates or authorizes religious instruction in any school supported by public taxation. In other words, the State law deliberately contemplated what the Roman Catholic party call "godless" schools—schools, that is to say, in the words of the law, which are forbidden to teach or practise the doctrines of any religious sect. The committee say distinctly—and we are very much obliged to the Roman Catholic gentlemen for eliciting so admirable a statement,—"The common schools are neither Protestant nor Catholic; they are not established and maintained as nurseries of creeds; they are, and ought to be, sustained exclusively for the tuition of children in the studies which are recognized as essential to a good business education. Your committee do not undervalue religious training, but this is not the province of the city or the State."

That is the American doctrine of the public school, and that is the provision of the law of New York. We trust that the Board of Education in the city of New York understands it as thoroughly, and will act upon it as promptly and resolutely, as that of Buffalo. A letter in the *Herald*, evidently from a Roman Catholic, urges the public adoption of the parochial schools as a satisfactory and permanent settlement of the issue. Perfectly satisfactory, doubtless, to the Roman clergy, who would then, according to the statement of their correspondent, have carried their point, and would have fairly overthrown the public school system. For the writer says, with great simplicity, "The principle that underlies it supposes that it is the inalienable right of any parochial society to build its own school-house, provide teachers certificated as competent both with respect to learning and to morality, *and claim from the public-school fund a sum proportionate to their own pro rata of taxation.*" Father Walker himself, who says that he would as soon administer the sacrament to a dog as to a Catholic who would send his children to the public school, might have written this letter. The doctrine which it declares would settle the entire difficulty is the complete unadulterated Roman Catholic claim, and is totally subversive of the whole American system of unsectarian public schools.

Mr. William H. Neilson, the President of the New York Board of Education, is reported as saying that if the parochial schools should be merged in the public schools, there must be no religious education in them during school hours; that the Douay Bible might be read at the option of the teacher; and no teacher would be appointed who did not satisfy—in technical acquirement—the standard of the board. We hope that Mr. Neilson does not suppose that such schools would be any less Roman Catholic schools supported by the public money, or that the public would be satisfied with any such whipping of the devil round the stump. The result of a union with this understanding, even supposing it to be faithfully carried out, would be that during certain hours of the day there would be no direct sectarian instruction in the Roman Catholic parochial schools. That, and nothing more. The schools would be precisely what they are now, nurseries of the Roman Catholic creed, supported by the public money.

The only way in which the Roman Catholic parochial schools can be properly merged in the common schools is by a sale of the buildings and the absolute dissolution of any kind of parochial claim upon the school. The only change and arrangement that under the letter and spirit of the public school law can be known to the Board of Education as resulting from such a transaction is, that it will have acquired certain new school-houses, in which nobody but itself and the whole tax-paying public have any interest or claim whatever, and from which every kind of religious sectarian suggestion or management, or association is absolutely and forever barred by the law of the State. A very grave responsibility has been suddenly thrown upon Mr. Neilson and his associates, and they know, of course, that public attention is now fully aroused and concentrated upon them. There are no new arguments, no new subterfuges, to be presented by the Roman party. Mr. Coudert, one of the gentlemen appointed by the Roman Catholic Vicar-General Quinn to confer with the Board of Education, says that the city ought to pay for the support of the parochial schools proportionably to its own schools. That is the old story. There is no variation in the form of the demand. Let there be no variation in the form of its rejection. Free unsectarian public schools for every child in the country are the sheet-anchor of liberty in America.

NEW BRUNSWICK APPLE TREES.

The introduction of fruit trees into Aroostook county, was first made, to any considerable extent, from the New York nurseries. In many instances unscrupulous agents who got pay in proportion to their sales, practiced sharp games on the ignorant and unwary backwoodsmen, and sold them trees and varieties of shrubs and plants which were totally unsuitable for our climate. [illegible] plums, grapes and various [illegible] represented as hopefully as the most hardy varieties of apple trees and set out only to blast the hopes of the purchaser and of the next fruit-tree agent who happened along. But by degrees these disappointments and prejudices have been overcome by the introduction of the Woodstock nursery trees. Many of the finest varieties of apples which thrive in the Middle States and even in the Western part of Maine and New Hampshire cannot be made a success in Northern Maine, hence arises the necessity for a nursery of trees grown in this climate, a necessity which is already provided for. The advantage is apparent when we consider that any tree that will thrive in the climate of Aroostook will also do well in any part of the Eastern or Middle States, while trees raised in New York or even New England will contain many valuable varieties for the milder and longer seasons, which are utterly worthless in Aroostook. —*Lewiston Journal.*

DOES COMPOSTING PAY?

[From the N. E. Farmer.]

A few weeks since we received a letter from a correspondent in Maine, recounting the details of a real or supposed conversation, between two farmers, Mr. A. and Mr. B., who have each adopted opposite practices in their methods of treating barnyard manure for increasing the fertility of their farms. Mr. A. carts large quantities of loam, muck, or other kinds of soil into his barn cellar and mixes it with a less amount of manure, and then by repeated workings gets up a little fermentation of the whole mass, and claims that by this method, he really adds to the compost which was not in it originally, or rather, that by the repeated turning and heating, plant food which would otherwise lie dormant, is developed in the crude soil. He also claims that if the coarse manure were spread directly on the field and ploughed in, it would be distributed in such small quantities in a place that this heating and fermenting process would go on so slowly and feebly, that the effect of the soil would not compare with his chosen method of composting, in the yard or pile.

Mr. B., on the other hand, does not believe anything is added to the value of the loam or muck except what is taken from the manure, and if any plant food is developed from the soil in consequence of the composting, the amount is so small, that the cost of labor of handling it is too great to leave any margin for profit from the practice. He therefore, draws his manure directly to the field, and composts it by the use of the plough and cultivator, at the same time he is killing weeds and loosening up his soil for the benefit of the growing plants.

Our correspondent wishes us to decide, whether Mr. A. or Mr. B. is in the right in this matter of composting in the yard, or applying directly to the field. In our own practice for years, has been to use just enough absorbing materials in our stables and the yards to take up and hold the liquid portion of the barn manure, so that it can be carted out to the fields in ordinary farm carts. But we have never designed to use absorbents beyond this degree, believing that the cost of handling them would more than balance an advantage from their use in this excessive quantity. We have worked upon the supposition that absorbing material furnished in quantities sufficient to retain the liquid portion of the excrements, would be ample for retaining all the gases which would be set free by such decomposition as would take place while the manure lies in the yard or is being carted to the fields.

Knowing, however, that our own opinions upon this question are based on observations made on the practice, rather than on scientific study, we sent the letter of our correspondent to the Massachusetts Agricultural College, where it somehow got mislaid, but the following note in reply was received from Prof. Levi Stockbridge, whose position as Professor of Agriculture leads him to be particularly interested in, as well as peculiarly competent to decide upon, questions of this character. He says:—

"This is the old, old question, Does composting, beyond the idea of absorbing and retaining, pay the cost of the labor it requires? So far as anybody knows absolutely to my knowledge, B. has the best of the argument. It is true that muck, loam, and everything organic, and some things inorganic, possess latent elements of fertility which decomposition will make available to a certain extent. It is also true, that the decomposition and fermentation of compost made of different materials, produce organisms or develop elements and compost, which are the food of plants, and quickly contribute to their growth. But that this development, however beneficial it is, is of sufficient value to defray the cost of hauling and handling the material, has never, to my knowledge, been demonstrated or proved. That is, the increased value of the same material after composting, as compared with its value if used without composting."

FOREIGN POSTAGE.

THE NEW RATES UNDER THE AGREEMENT OF THE BERNE POSTAL CONVENTION.

The following is the order issued by Postmaster General Jewell, in accordance with the provisions of the postal treaty entered into at Berne, Switzerland:

The treaty concerning the formation of a general Postal Union concluded at Berne, October 9, 1874, between the United States of America, Germany, Austro-Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, The Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey, having been duly ratified by the United States on the 8th of March, 1875, and the ratifications thereof by the several contracting States having been duly exchanged at Berne, Switzerland, on the 3d of May, 1875, it is hereby ordered that uniform Union rates of postage to be levied and collected in the United States on correspondence to and from the whole extent of the Postal Union, embracing the above-named countries, without distinction, shall be as follows:

First, For prepaid letters, 10 cents per fifteen grammes.

Second, For unpaid letters, 10 cents per fifteen grammes.

Third, For postal-cards, 2 cents each.

Fourth, For newspapers if not over four ounces in weight, 2 cents each.

Fifth, For other printed matter, samples of merchandise and all articles other than newspapers enumerated in article 4 of the treaty, 2 cents per each weight of two ounces or fraction thereof.

Sixth, For the registration fee on all correspondence, 8 cents.

Seventh, No fee will be charged for a return receipt in cases where a receipt from the addressee is requested.

Eighth, No additional tax will be collected in the United States on the correspondence forwarded within the Union by sea on routes of more than three hundred nautical miles in length.

Ninth, As regards the amount to be paid for intra-territorial transit, according to article 10 of the treaty, the United States claims for herself whatever the right of transit guaranteed by that article is exercised—(even as regards her transit lines of over seven hundred and fifty kilometres, and, excepting only her great overland railway lines, between the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, expressly reserved as constituting to form the subject of special arrangements with post-offices interested), the minimum rate of 2 francs per kilogramme of letters and 25 centimes per kilogramme of printed matter, &c.; and is ready by increasing transit rates, as permitted to 4 francs, and 50 centimes, respectively, to meet the wishes of those departments of the Union, which make the same declaration in regard to the United States transit correspondence.

Tenth, The freedom of transit of correspondence in closed mails reciprocally granted in the existing postal convention between the United States and Switzerland will be maintained.

Eleventh, The union of postage herein before prescribed will be levied and collected on and after July 1, 1875, on the correspondence to and from all the contracting States except France, and on and after January 1, 1876, on the correspondence to and from France.

STATE NEWS.

Aroostook.

The *Pioneer* announces that Houlton is going into the spelling business.

BLAINE. The spring is cold and backward, with some patches of snow. There is very little frost in the ground, so as soon as the weather is fairly settled and a little warmer, farmers will go on with their work lively. Very little has yet been done at farming in Blaine. Some have plowed a little and a few have sown a little grain.—The water is very high in streams, and danger to bridges and mills is feared. Quite a number of men were stationed at the new dam in Blaine village Sunday to keep the running logs from jamming at the sluiceway. It was feared that a heavy jam might start the dam. Lumbermen will get all their logs out this spring, the water being very high and likely to remain so for some time.—Measles have been very prevalent this spring. Some have been very sick, but no deaths have occurred.

Cumberland.

The *Argus* says: The Montgomery Guards drill about every night, and have attained a good degree of proficiency, and it will put any company in the State to their trumps to beat them.

The *Press* says that in repairing a hydrant on Washington street, Portland, Tuesday, after digging down five feet and four inches, frost was found eighteen inches deep. This is the result of the polar wave last winter.

A CHALLENGE. For some time past the Portland Cadets have been expecting a challenge from the Montgomery Guards for the champion flag, which was won by the former company three years ago the coming July. Tuesday morning the long-expected document was received by the Cadets. The drill is to take place within fifty days, the time and place to be set by the challenged party. The Cadets will of course accept the challenge, and if they are successful and continue to hold the flag until after the 4th of July, it will be theirs forever. The drill will be warmly contested, and will draw out a large number of the friends of both companies.

Franklin.

WILTON. Quite an amount of rain fell on the 2d instant at Wilton, accompanied with thunder. Grass is growing quite green; young cattle and sheep are being turned off to pasture.—The pond is nearly clear of ice, being some five days earlier than last year. Roads are quite well settled and good wheeling excepting where large drifts remain. Farming operations are being carried forward quite energetically. A large amount of snow is visible on the hills miles away, which gives cold winds and frosty nights.

Kennebec.

GARDINER. Head Post G. A. R. held a camp fire at their hall in Gardiner Saturday evening, at which there was quite a gathering of ladies and gentlemen, besides the members of the Post. General Selden Connor was present and interested the audience with an appropriate speech. Mr. Wardwell, the prisoners' friend, gave an amusing description of life in Libby prison during the war, which excited considerable laughter and applause. The occasion was enlivened by patriotic songs, and the hour was sustained by a plentiful repast of edibles.

The *Kennebec Journal* says: The Capital Guards, Capt. Smith, the military company in which our citizens take a just pride, are engaged in drilling in earnest to make themselves entirely proficient in the military arts and intricacies. Should they attend the great celebration at Bunker Hill, on the 17th of June, we are sure they will give a good account of themselves.

Oxford.

A small child of Mr. Woodman Cobb of Porter, got badly scalded one day last week, by pulling a dish full of hot water over on its face and neck.

The *Democrat* says that Fryeburg voted $40,000 (?) to assist in building the P. & O. R. R. It is estimated that the toll amount has already been saved by the Fryeburg people in the lessened cost of transporting produce, to and from the town.

The ladies of Norway have formed an aid society to encourage the men who have left off drinking.

Somerset.

A special train over the Somerset railroad, one day last week, brought one hundred and fifteen river drivers, who passed through Anson on their way to Dead River, in the employ of the Kennebec Land and Lumber Co. This company have a force of about two hundred men at work on the head waters of the Carrabasset. Saturday, they had got about two millions over the dam at Kingfield and the logs were running freely for several miles below. The prospect is now that they will get a large portion of their logs into market this year.

There are now four cases of small pox in Madison, and they are reported as doing well. The authorities are doing all they can to prevent the spread of this terrible disease.

Madison held a town meeting, Thursday last, to see what action should be taken regarding the financial affairs of the town. A committee of three, two of whom reside outside the town, was chosen to investigate the alleged fraudulent transactions, that have apparently been running through a number of years. It is ascertained the indebtedness is at least double the amount reported at the March meeting, and the honest tax-payers are very anxious to know what has become of the thousands unaccounted for.

The Voice of the Great West.
The voice of the great West accords to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters the foremost place among specifics for malarial disease, and this opinion is echoed wherever upon this continent the Bitters have been introduced as a remedy for intermittent and remittent fevers. Those maladies being the peculiar scourge of vast regions of country in the Western and South western States, it is not surprising that the Bitters should be the great medicinal staple of such localities, or that their inhabitants should regard this article as indispensable in the household. The experience of the western emigrant proves that it is the very best means of acclimating him to unaccustomed air or water, and old residents of fever and ague regions say that it is the only thing that protects them with certainty against the visitation of miasmatic disease. An equally high estimate is placed upon the virtues as a remedy for stomach, bowel and bilious complaints, and as a general tonic and corrective.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!
Proposals for Repairing the Bridge over the Mattawamkeag River, on the Military Road in the Town of Mattawamkeag.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Land Office in Augusta, until Tuesday, May 25th, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., for repairing the Bridge over the Mattawamkeag river, on the Maine Military Road in the town of Mattawamkeag. The work will be required to be done in a faithful manner and agreeably to Plans and Specifications which may be seen at the Land Office in Augusta, and at the office of Luther H. Eaton, Esq., No. 5 Smith's Block, Bangor, and must be completed before the fifteenth day of October next, to the acceptance of the Land Agent, or such persons as he may appoint to oversee and inspect the work as it progresses. The plank for the flooring will be furnished by the State and delivered at the Bridge.
The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond, with sureties satisfactory to the Land Agent, for the faithful performance of the contract.
Partial payments will be made, if required, as the work progresses, not exceeding, however, fifty per cent. of the amount expended, till the work is fully completed and accepted as aforesaid.
The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.
Proposals to be endorsed "Proposals for Repairing the Mattawamkeag Bridge," and addressed to
PARKER P. BURLEIGH,
Land Agent.
Augusta, April 30, 1875. [illegible]

To Bark-Peelers and Lumbermen.
Wanted—To contract to have 1,000 to 1,300 CORDS of Bark peeled this season and hauled next winter, and contractor to haul Logs on lake permit of them. Payment to be in cash as fast as work is done. Apply at office, 104 Exchange street, [illegible]
Bangor, May 1, 1875. [illegible] d&w1w18

NOTICE.
The Stockholders of the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, are hereby notified, that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be holden on the first WEDNESDAY in June, A. D. 1875, at Cherryfield, 10 o'clock forenoon, for choice of Directors, and to act on any other business legally before said meeting.
J. W. MOORE, President.
Cherryfield, April 30, 1875. [illegible]

Whig and Courier.

BOUTELLE & BURR, PROPRIETORS.

C. A. BOUTELLE, Editor.

All business letters should be addressed to Boutelle & Burr, and communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor of Whig and Courier."

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Maine are invited to send delegates to a State Convention to be held in CITY HALL, PORTLAND, Tuesday, June 15th, 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, and transacting any other business that may properly come before this Convention. The basis of representation will be as follows:—Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and one additional for every 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1874. A fraction of 40 votes, additional to the full number for a delegate, is also entitled to a delegate.

Delegates are authorized to fill vacancies only with actual residents of the county to which the town belongs.

The State Committee will be in session at 10 o'clock on the morning of the Convention for the reception of credentials.

JAMES G. BLAINE, Kennebec, Chairman,
WILLIAM P. FRYE, Androscoggin,
HENRY O. PERRY, Aroostook,
STANLEY T. PULLEN, Cumberland,
A. H. S. DAVIS, Franklin,
JOHN D. HOPKINS, Hancock,
J. H. H. HEWETT, Knox,
S. S. MARBLE, Lincoln,
ENOCH FOSTER, JR., Oxford,
JOSEPH W. PORTER, Penobscot,
F. A. THOMPSON, Piscataquis,
F. E. SEWALL, Sagadahoc,
S. J. WALTON, Somerset,
FRED ATWOOD, Waldo,
NELSON S. ALLAN, Washington,
JOHN HALL, York.
Z. A. SMITH, Secretary.

May 4th, 1875.

THAT DEMOCRATIC LASH.

The little Democratic organ in this city was much exercised a few days ago by our exposure of its impudent attempt to push an order through a Republican City Council to provide that delectable sheet with a marine report free of expense. The editor of that paper made up several of his most grotesque faces at us, but expressed confidence that his job would go through. As the proposition was a barefaced demand that the city should gratuitously furnish that Bourbon paper with news for which we are obliged to pay, we can only account for the editor's confidence in his success on the supposition that he calculated largely upon the indisposition of members to encounter the unsavory discharges of his mud-machine. Indeed this view of the confidence reposed in the intimidation of members, was confirmed by the very curious remark of a Democratic member of the Board of Aldermen last evening that if he were the editor of the sheet in question he would "lash" those who voted against its little scheme. The extravagance and absurdity into which partisan zeal will lead an ordinarily sensible man—especially a Democrat—could find no more pertinent illustration than the raving of Alderman Tobin at this paper because it pays its own money for services rendered, and because it objected to having another paper furnished with reports at the expense of the city. We have seen nothing so silly for years as Mr. Tobin's talk about the Harbor Master being a sort of "travelling editor" for this paper because we pay him for furnishing us a report after he has finished the days' duties for which the city pays him a salary of $300; while at the same time the logical Alderman insisted upon compelling the official to furnish a special report for the Democratic organ in the middle of the day without cost to the paper, and coolly suggested that if the salary were insufficient to cover this extra duty it could be increased for the purpose! Mr. Tobin is not only angered because we pay those whom we employ, but he wishes to make the taxpayers of the city bear the direct expense of reporting for his party organ, by increasing the salary of an official for that express purpose, at a time too, when nearly all the other official salaries are being cut down. If there were any doubts in the minds of members as to the real object of the measure, Mr. Tobin's intemperate zeal made it palpable to all, and it is creditable to the City Council that the order was at once indefinitely postponed in both branches, by a decisive vote. When a member of the highest branch of the City Government does not scruple to attempt intimidating his fellow-members into voting a practical subsidy to a rampant party paper, by intimations or threats of "lashing" by its editor, the dictatorial assumption of the champions of that sheet has reached a point where the public will feel an interest. It is serving notice upon our municipal officers that whenever they decline to meet the demands of that paper, even to the extent of increasing an official's salary to pay for services to the paper, the members daring to oppose will be subjected to the blackguardism of the sheet which claims as among its patrons and supporters "a large number" of the Republicans of this city. When it is decided proper to detail the officials of the city to work for the newspapers at the public expense, we shall have a voice in the matter, but while we ask no special favors from the city, and pay our own expenses without calling on the public treasury or Mr. Tobin, we shall protest against being taxed, or having any of our fellow-citizens taxed, to pay the employes of the Democratic organ. Our City Council may well be on the alert for more of these jobs, for the Democrats have obtained unusual strength this year, and are determined to use it for partisan advantage. The lengths to which they are willing to go may be inferred from the performance at City Hall last night.

THE LOUISIANA COMPROMISE.

[From the Lewiston Journal.]

There seems to be a difference of opinion between Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Frye and other Republican members of the Louisiana Investigating Committee, as to whether the Democratic majority of the Louisiana House violated their agreement in unseating four Republicans after the acceptance of the award of the Committee. The language of the award was that the "House, as to its members, as constituted under the award * * * shall remain without change until a new general election." Mr. Frye and others say that this language was intended to prohibit the Democratic majority in the House from unseating any Republican after the decision of the committee in the case of the five seats submitted to them as arbitrators, as the language seems to imply. Mr. Wheeler says that he understood the meaning of the award to be that the House was to remain without change, "after four members, who had received the certificate of the returning board, and who had afterwards been unseated by the Republicans, should be reseated."

Mr. Wheeler, admits, however, that this interpretation of the agreement was had in a conference which he held with the Democratic leaders, in the absence of other members of the Congressional Committee, and he intimates that he is not surprised Mr. Frye should take the view that he does. We must of course accept Mr. Wheeler's interpretation of the understanding which the Democrats had of the award when they accepted it. But it is certainly surprising that an interpretation so contrary to the plain language of the award should be left to inference and impressions, instead of being committed to writing. And it is still more surprising that Mr. Wheeler should consent to such an interpretation in the absence of the other members of the Committee, and without the knowledge of the Louisiana Republicans.

It is at any rate a relief to know that the Louisiana compromise has been observed even according to Mr. Wheeler's interpretation. Let us hope that this will continue to be the case, and that peace will be secured to that much-disturbed State."

THE RAILROAD TAX.

[From the Kennebec Journal.]

Hon. S. C. Hatch, Treasurer of State, received Wednesday a check for $22,428.00 in payment of the tax of 1874 imposed upon the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad, and also a check for $510 in payment of the tax for the same year upon the Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway Railroad. The Treasurer has been laboring with these two roads for some time, with the above very satisfactory results. The following list embraces the railroad corporations that have paid the tax of 1874.

Boston and Maine	$26,341 25
Portland Horse	354 00
Portland, Saco and Portsmouth	22,428 00
Portsmouth, Great Falls and Conway	510 00
St. Croix and Penobscot	211 27
Total	$50,384 52

It will be seen that the State has derived $50,384 52 from this tax. The Maine Central claims exemption from the tax under the provisions of their charter. If this claim is valid, the Atlantic and St Lawrence Railroad and the Dexter and Newport Railroad will also be relieved from payment under a similar charter exemption. The following companies have not paid the tax of 1874:

Atlantic and St. Lawrence	$30,078 81
Dexter and Newport	1,179 30
Maine Central	23,416 47
Total	$54,674 [illegible]

THE GRAND ARMY REUNION.

THE GATHERING OF UNION VETERANS AT CHICAGO.

The Union soldiers and sailors of the late war commenced to assemble Wednesday at Chicago for a grand three days' reunion, and representatives from all the different army corps are present. The city presented a very gay appearance. Flags were flying from all the principal buildings, the streets were crowded with soldiers, and the weather was perfect. Most of the day on Wednesday was given to the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Nearly one hundred delegates were present, representing fifteen States. General Charles Devens, Jr., of Massachusetts, presided, and delivered an excellent address. During the evening there was a reception at the Exposition Building, where addresses of welcome were made by Gov. Beveridge and Mayor Colvin, to which General Devens responded.

The Adjutant-General of the Grand Army reports that Iowa and Colorado have been added during the year, and Georgia and Oregon have been dropped for delinquency in their reports. The department of Maine is prosperous, and shows a gain in membership over last year. The membership in New Hampshire has increased nearly ten per cent.

The gains of the order during the year are as follows:

By muster, 6,308, by transfer, 183, from suspended, 2,323; total, 9,094. The losses are—By death, 282; discharge, 270, suspension, 3,559; transfer, 329, dishonorable discharge, 29, dropped, 3,667; total, 8,306; giving an estimated numerical gain of about five per cent. The amount of relief disbursed will, it is believed, exceed $70,000, a considerable part of which has been expended for persons not connected with the Grand Army.

The report of the Surgeon-General contains a summary of the returns which have been for the first time made by the posts of the number of their members or applicants for membership, wounded or crippled in the late war. The returns from twelve departments show totals as follows: Number who have lost right arm, 175; lost left arm, 148; lost both arms, 8; number that lost a leg, 258, lost both legs, 5; number who lost an arm and a leg, 6; number of comrades that have been wounded otherwise than in battle, 1,091, number injured otherwise than in battle, 517. The mortality of the year has been unusually large, probably larger than in any one year since the order was established.

The Kennebec Journal understands that Superintendent Johnson is preparing to organize county educational associations throughout the State. Four are already under way. The institutes being abolished, the Superintendent is determined to come in contact with the five thousand common-school teachers through some other organization. We have no doubt teachers and school officers will co-operate with Mr. Johnson in this movement.

Some very damaging evidence has been produced concerning the methods by which Senator Spencer, of Alabama, secured his election. If the charges made are sustained, he will undoubtedly be expelled from the Senate at the next session.

The Baltimore American, which is the leading Republican Journal in Maryland, regards third-termism as effectually disposed of by Senator Sargent's statement in San Francisco, and then it adds: "As to the various prominent candidates named for the Republican nomination, we think the choice of the party in Maryland would strongly concentrate upon Speaker Blaine." And the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes to that paper that many of Mr. Blaine's friends now at the capital are confident that if the National Republican Convention should be held now Mr. Blaine would undoubtedly be the nominee.

The Philadelphia Bulletin never gave credit to the reported death of Marquis de Caux. No gentlemen, it thinks, would deliberately place his life in jeopardy while he has a wife who can warble a heavy balance into bank in a single evening.

The Liverpool (England) Journal states that one Upper Austrian firm is said to have contracted to supply 258,000 rifles for Germany, of which 180,000 have been delivered; whilst a Vienna factory is busy with an order for 3,000,000 cartridges, which are due at Berlin in June. Taking into account the alleged fact that dealers in Bohemia have undertake to buy 10,000 horses for the French cavalry, Austria seems to be impartially doing her best to equip both Germany and France for the forthcoming "war of revenge."

CHOICE STOCK FOR PENOBSCOT COUNTY. Mr. John Stuart of Newport has recently purchased the thoroughbred Ayrshire bull Governor, bred in Scotland, out of Mollie 1010; and imported by Colonel Frank Jones of Portsmouth, N. H. Governor was the winner of the First Premium in his class at the New Hampshire State Fair of 1873, and although having a clean lineage, is said to have better points than pedigree, and to be a "model" animal. We have no doubt the enterprise of Mr. Stuart, who is one of the best farmers in Penobscot county, will be fully appreciated and rewarded by the farmers in Newport and adjoining towns.—Maine Farmer.

The President of Peru has signed the bill passed by Congress, which authorizes the Executive to dispose of 200,000 tons of guano, for consumption in the United States at any price not less than 20 soles per ton.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

The Republican State Convention will be held at Portland, June 15th. Gen. Selden Connor will undoubtedly receive the nomination for Governor.—Aroostook Times.

Speaking of the Presidential nominations, the St. Louis Democrat says:

"Mr. Tilden will be emphatically the Catholic candidate. Whoever doubts it, may as well study the relations of Mr. Tilden, past and present, with leading representatives of that interest, and particularly with the newly elected Senator Kernan, and the chief of Tammany, John Kelley. What Mr. Halstead terms the 'left' wing is not apt to be left in the nomination of the next Democratic candidate."

Gov. Tilden, in his message on municipal taxation, says: "In 1853, when the population of the United States numbered 23,000,000, the whole cost of its Government was under $55,000,000. It will be seen that less than 2,500,000 of inhabitants of the cities of New York pay nearly as much taxation as was imposed on 23,000,000 about twenty years ago for the cost of the army, navy, Indian treaties and all other expenses of the General Government."

Ben Wade advocates a good anti-third-term plank in the next platform of the Ohio Republicans. It having been queried whether this would not be an affront to the President, "Affront! fudge!" said he. "There's no affront in it. I wouldn't be mealy mouthed about that in the platform. I would say that no good Republican could be in favor of keeping the vast power of the Executive of this Government in the hands of any man for more than two terms. If what I say is to go into the paper, I don't want it to appear unfriendly to Grant, because I believe he is a good President—that he does as well as he can, and I regard him very highly."

Costa Rica advices say that while the steamer City of Panama was at anchor at Punta Arenas, during her last voyage, a demand was made on her captain by the authorities to deliver up a political refugee on board as a passenger from Nicaragua to Panama. The captain finally refused. A show of using force was made, and a clearance was refused to the steamer, which sailed without it under protest.

The court of arbitration appointed to decide on the disputed accounts between Chili and Peru with reference to the alliance against the Spaniards in 1865, have given its decision. The sum granted to Chili amounts to 1,130,000 soles, but as Peru has already paid 654,000 soles on account, there only remains a balance of 476,000 soles to pay.

Special Notices.

The beautiful Temperance Drama entitled

THE LAST LOAF,

will be presented at the Town Hall, Orono, SATURDAY EVENING, in connection with a Grand Instrumental and Vocal Concert. may14

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 14. There will be a Special Meeting of St Andrew's Lodge, No. 83, F. and A. M., THIS FRIDAY EVENING, at Masonic Hall, at 7½ o'clock. Brethren are invited to attend.

Stop that Cough.

DR. MORRIS' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOREHOUND will cure a cough in one half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine. There is positively no pulmonary disease which it will not cure or greatly alleviate. For all cases of hoarseness, loss of voice, coughs, croup, bronchitis, asthma, and whooping cough, it has no equal. We never knew a person who had used it but that recommended it to others. We are prepared to guarantee every bottle. Please call and enquire about it. Trial size 10 cents. For sale by WM. E. MANN and J. F. PATTEN, agents for Bangor; Folsom Bros., Oldtown, F. C. Rogers, Hampden, W. H. Morrill, Winterport, A. F. Page, Bucksport. JOHN W. PERKINS & CO., Portland, General Agents.

Wanted.

A teacher in Elocution. Address, with terms, A. B., 45 Cedar Street. Bangor, May 14, 1875. 3t*

Health Notice.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BANGOR.

The State has provided that certain measures shall be pursued in order to insure the health of the inhabitants. Among these measures are the removing of filth, unclean and noisome substances, and all things injurious to health, from the premises of citizens. Permit me to suggest to you,

1st—To examine your cellars particularly, their condition in regard to ventilation, dampness, decaying vegetables, and all filthy substances.

2d—See if there is any offensive smell from your sinks, or if your drains are clogged or uncovered.

3d—Examine your privies and vaults. If they are full, running over, or filthy, or smell badly, have them emptied.

4th—See if there are decaying substances or filth of any kind about your premises.

5th—See if there is any public nuisance in your neighborhood, such as open sewers, drains, cess pools, stagnant water, offensive stables, hog sties, &c.

6th—See if any drain, cesspool, privy, stable, or hog sty, is so near to your well as to soak or drain into it. By observing and carrying out the above suggestions you will confer a favor on the public, and a blessing on yourself.

HENRY GALE, Health Officer. Bangor, May, 1875.

☞ Arrangements have been made for cleaning out privies at a low figure, by applying to the subscriber. may13 3w

Notice.

The members of the Penobscot Mutual Fire Insurance Company are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of said Company will be holden at their office in Bangor on MONDAY, the thirty first day of May instant, at two o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors, and the transaction of any other business which may legally come before them. CHARLES P. WIGGIN, Secretary. Bangor, May 10th, 1875. 1m

PISCATORIAL AND PRIVATE.

To the public I desire to say a word privately, and especially to my friends in the country. When that juvenile scallawag calls at your house again and says that Bickford's Alewives are not as good as he sells, and that mine are "bloaters," politely suggest to him that he is talking as other people do when they break the Ninth Commandment; for my Alewives are caught in the same river as his, and are cured and smoked by one of the best and most experienced fishermen in St. John. From the first of the season till now, I have sold them for $1 50 per hundred. Now selling at $1.25, and falling. The fact is I sell

The Best Alewives at the Lowest Prices!

Please send in your orders at once, for the proof of the pudding is in the eating of the fish, or words to that effect. Respectfully yours, (the Major himself,) T. BICKFORD. May 10.

MILLINERY AND **FANCY GOODS!** A new and carefully selected stock at **MRS. T. McSORLEY'S, No. 44 Main St.**

WM. FRANKLIN SEAVEY, ATTORNEY at LAW AND **Solicitor of Patents,** Hines New Block, No. 11 Main Street, Bangor, Me. Bangor, Oct. 26, 1874.

BANGOR REFORM CLUB. Incorporated December 26, A. D. 1874. **Notice.** All persons authorized to lecture or form branch Clubs under authority from the Bangor Reform Club, will be furnished with credentials, signed by the President and Secretary of the Club. Any person representing the Bangor Reform Club, not in possession of such, is an impostor, and should be treated accordingly. All communications with reference to Bangor Reform Club should be addressed to the President or Secretary of the Club. DR. HENRY A. REYNOLDS, President. HENRY HILL, Secretary.

FOR SALE. A FIRST CLASS FANCY GROCERY STORE with STOCK and FIXTURES, doing the largest cash business in the city. Going West the reason for selling. Address Box 1413, Bangor. april30

WE GUARANTEE THE BEST Pianos, Organs and Melodeons, in the market at lower prices and on easier terms than can be bought of any other parties. Purchasers should have these facts before buying, as it is too late to compare prices of goods after you buy. PATTEN & WHEELDEN, Main Street, Bangor, Maine. Bangor, Feb. 11, 1875.

Bangor City Bonds, For Sale at FARMER'S NATIONAL BANK, BANGOR.

TO INVEST. A SUM OF MONEY has been intrusted to me for investment. First-class real estate security required. F. M. LAUGHTON.

New Alewives, at YORK'S MARKET, 19 East Market Square. may11

BOWLER & MERRILL, - - - BANKERS, 142 Exchange Street, Bangor. RECEIVE DEPOSITS and DISCOUNT BUSINESS NOTES, in the same Manner as a NATIONAL BANK. Also Buy and Sell UNITED STATES, STATE, CITY, & TOWN BONDS, GOLD COIN, COUPONS, CANADIAN CURRENCY, FOREIGN DRAFTS, BANK STOCKS, And all Marketable SECURITIES. Orders to buy or to sell Securities in any of the leading markets executed promptly. Investors will find it to their advantage to deal with us. apr30

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE OF H. J. PREBLE, No. 3 Kenduskeag Bridge, BANGOR, Maine.

MUSIC!! BANGOR CORNET BAND, A. D. HARLOW, Leader. W. H. PRITCHARD, Agent and Treasurer, No. 2 State St.

Lumbermen and River Drivers. I am prepared to furnish Scull Oars, Batteau Oars, Paddles, Shaved Cant-Dog Stocks, Ash, Spruce and Maple Poles and Setting Poles, at short notice. Those that are in want of any and better compare my stock with others before purchasing. All orders promptly attended to. EDMUND FREEMAN. Oldtown, Me., Feb. 19.

For Sale. My House, 41 Grove Street, and furniture if desired. Large lot, furnace, gas, fine garden, good water. Big enough for a big family, little enough for a little one, and would answer for two. Must be sold before I leave town. Call on me at 100 Exchange St. M. E. HODGKINS.

Valuable Property for Sale. The entire Stock of Horses, Wagons, Jiggers, Harnesses and other property pertaining to the Trucking and Teaming business of the late Tyler Durgin, together with the good will of the concern, is now offered for sale. For the whole or any part of the above, the subscriber will receive offers at his office, No. 6, Franklin Street. The stable and other building on French Street can be secured with the above property if wanted. GEO. A. THATCHER, Adm'r. April 24, 1875.

House for Sale. The valuable BRICK HOUSE and Lot (with Stable), corner of Union and George Streets, known as the "Professor Talcott house," adjoining the residence of Hon. Isaiah Stetson, and fronting the open grounds of the Theological Seminary. Said lot is 119 feet on Union Street and 102 feet on George Street. House in good condition, with Furnace, Cement Cistern and Cellar. Very liberal terms of payment will be given, as no income from the property is wanted, rather than full payment. Apply to S. D. THURSTON, or ISAAC M. BRAGG. apr7

Special Notice. FURS packed for the season, warranted secure from moths and injury. A valuation put on every article and fully covered by insurance. Charges moderate. THOMAS HERSEY, Pickering Block. mar30

Costiveness the most Prolific Source of Ill Health. DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES Indorsed by all the Medical Journals as the most Agreeable, Convenient, effective and Sure Remedy for **Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Piles.** Pleasant to the palate, cause no pain, act promptly, never require increase of dose, do not exhaust, and for elderly persons, females and children are just the thing. Two taken at night move the bowels once the next morning. Warranted in all cases of the PILES and FALLING OF THE RECTUM. We promise a cure for all symptoms of DYSPEPSIA, such as OPPRESSION AFTER EATING, SOUR STOMACH, SPITTING OF FOOD, PALPITATIONS; also HEADACHE, DIZZINESS, PAIN IN THE BACK AND LOINS, YELLOWNESS OF THE SKIN AND EYES, SICK HEADACHE, COATED TONGUE, BILIOUSNESS, LIVER COMPLAINT, LOSS OF APPETITE, DEBILITY, MONTHLY PAINS AND ALL IRREGULARITIES, NEURALGIA, FAINTNESS, &C. Travellers find the Lozenges just what they need, as they are so compact and inodorous that they may be carried in the vest pocket, and as an aperient these Lozenges have no equal. Trial Boxes, 30 cts. large Boxes, 60 cts. Sent by mail free of Postage to any address. For sale by E. S. HARRISON & CO., No. 1, Tremont Temple, Boston, and by all druggists. sep17 eod&w1y

Steamer City of Richmond. FIRST TRIP OF THE SEASON, Commencing Monday, April 19th, 1875. Portland, Bangor and Intermediate Landings. THREE TRIPS PER WEEK. Steamer CITY OF RICHMOND, Capt. C. KILBY, will leave Railroad Wharf, foot of State street, Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening, at ten o'clock, for Bangor, touching at all the usual landings on the River and Bay. Returning, will leave Bangor every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning, at six o'clock, touching as above, arriving in Portland at five o'clock P. M. For further particulars enquire of E. F. KENDRICK, Agent. Bangor, April 15, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE. SANFORD'S INDEPENDENT LINE, BETWEEN BANGOR, BOSTON & LOWELL. Steamer CAMBRIDGE, Capt. [illegible], will run as follows until further notice: Leave Bangor for Boston every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock A. M. Leave Boston for Bangor every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 o'clock P. M., touching at the usual landings each way. The Steamer KATAHDIN will be withdrawn from the route a short time to repair for the coming season. Due notice of the Katahdin's return will be given. [illegible] LOOMIS TAYLOR, Agent. may1

AMUSEMENTS. Two Grand Entertainments in aid of the Young People's Temperance Society, **At City Hall, On Monday & Tuesday Evenings,** May 17th and 18th, 1875, on which occasion Messrs. J. L. WOODERSON and L. FRANK GOWEN will appear, supported by several ladies and gentlemen who have kindly volunteered. The Entertainment will open with the highly interesting moral drama, entitled **"Fruits of the Wine Cup."** Mr. Hamilton, L. FRANK GOWEN. To conclude with the glorious Wooderson farce of **A Pleasant Neighbor.** Christopher Strap, MR. J. L. WOODERSON. During the evening, ANDREWS' ORCHESTRA, under the direction of Mr. W. R. MCGOWN, will perform several new and popular selections. Tickets 50 cents to all parts of the hall, for sale by members of the Society and at Brigham's. Doors open at 7.30, overture at 8 o'clock. may6

BORACINE. The most elegant preparation ever discovered for the HEAD and HAIR. It cures at once Dandruff, Scurf, Itching, and all humors of the scalp, stops the hair from falling out, renders dry, scraggy and fragile hair, moist and elastic, prevents the hair from turning gray, is free from all disagreeable odors, and can be used with the utmost safety by young or old, sick or well. It contains neither lead, sulphur or oil. W. L. ALDEN & CO., Bangor, Maine, whole sale and retail Agents. apr9

City of Bangor. The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims, will hold a session at the Aldermen's Room, on the MONDAY preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of each month during the present municipal year, at 2 o'clock P. M. Claims against the City, not presented as above, will not be acted upon until the succeeding month. JOSEPH C. WHITE, Chairman. All claims passed at the regular meetings of the City Council, for payment of which orders are signed by the Mayor, will be paid on and after the following THURSDAY. JOHN L. CROSBY, Treasurer. In order to insure the prompt payment of bills against the Pauper Department, they should be left at the store of the undersigned, No. 5 State street, on or before FRIDAY MORNING next preceding the FIRST TUESDAY of every month. Per order. J. BURBANK, Sec'y, Overseers of the Poor. Bangor, March 25, 1875.

DIED.

In Milo, May 9th, Captain William Sturtevant, aged 84 years and 6 months.

In Garland, May 11th, Rebecca, widow of the late Moses Skinner, aged 81 years, 1 month and [illegible] days.

In Exeter, May 11th, Nathaniel H. Shaw, aged 50 years.

We are having Great Success in making Ladies' Custom Boots to Measure. Sure fits guaranteed. THOMAS HERSEY, Pickering Block, Main St., Bangor. may14

Cozy Cutting and Sewing Table. No Lady should fail to see the Cozy Cutting and Sewing Table. It stands firmly on four casters, is just high enough to work by while sitting, and when not wanted can be folded up like a pocket knife and set away. Parties wishing to see this table can have the agent call by leaving their address at the P. O., directed to the undersigned. C. K. LOMBARD, Gen'l Agent for Maine. may14

SALT. Cargo of SALT from Turks' Island, due May 15th. FOR SALE BY J. C. TOWLE & CO. may14

LADIES, Buy your fine Stationery of CHARLES HIGHT, who has a fine assortment of all grades. A new lot of Pocket Books, Russia and Turkey, Morocco, &c., Gold Pens and Cases, all new and desirable, for sale by **CHAS. HIGHT,** 3 Smith Block. may14

Portland and Worcester Line. The shortest and most direct through route between Portland, Nashua, Worcester, Providence, Norwich, Springfield, Albany, Hartford, New Haven, and New York. Steamboat Express Train leaves Portland and Rochester R. R. Station, Portland, at 2.30 P. M. daily (Sundays excepted) connecting at Westbrook Junction with trains from the East via Maine Central R. R., arriving in New London in time for supper on board the elegant steamers of the Norwich Line, and arriving in New York in time for all connections South and West. **Fare only $11** from Portland or Westbrook Junction to New York and return, via Norwich Line. No change of cars between Portland and New London. State Rooms can be secured on application of the Conductors on Trains. Tickets for sale by PEARL & WEBB, 24 West Market Square. may14

For Rent. House 125 French street. Apply to MISS STEVENS, Park Street. may11

NEW BOOKS. Chemistry of Light and Photography, Heredity, by Th. Ribot, Nature and Life, by Fernand Papillon, Evolution Philosophy, by Chastiles, Natural History of Man, Health, by Edward Smith, Science of Music, by Sedley Taylor, Religion and Science, by Prof. Chas. W. Shields, Leisure Day Rhymes, by Saxe, with other new books, for sale by D. BUGBEE & CO. may11

U. S. REVISED STATUTES. New Edition, for sale by E. F. & W. G. DUREN. apr16

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS, At Sweet's Drug Store, Mason's Corner, Main Street.

BECKWITH'S FLORAL FERTILIZER, For Plants and Flowers, at SWEET'S DRUG STORE, Mason's Corner, Main st. april24

The Black Hills May be a good place to go to for gold in the rough, but if you want the article made up into Jewelry in an artistic manner, Call at 35 Hammond Street, opposite the Court House. Repairing done also. EBEN STEVENS. apr23

A FULL STOCK OF **CARPETINGS, ROOM PAPERS** AND **CURTAIN MATERIALS,** Of the Latest Styles, the best Qualities, and Prices to Suit the Times. We have opened the largest Stock of the above goods we ever had, and are prepared to make and fit Carpets, Curtains and Lambrequins, in the most approved manner. We invite the attention of purchasers to our Stock and Prices. **No. 7 Main Street. A. H. ROBERTS & SON.** may11

DRIED CHERRIES For Pies, Puddings and Sauces, FOR SALE BY CHARLES DWINEL.

DRIED PEACHES, Best Quality, at CHAS. DWINEL'S. may12

PRUNELLS, just received by CHAS. DWINEL. may12

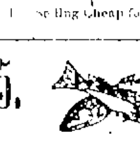
PRUNES, a fresh lot just in, at CHAS. DWINEL'S. may12

Shaker Dried Apple, of the best quality. CHARLES DWINEL, 130 Exchange St. may12

Terrible Slaughter IN **Harnesses, Trunks,** Ladies' and Gents' Travelling Bags AND VALISES, At 18 Central Street. C. O. SAWTELLE. feb22

WRINGERS. No one need look about for the best CLOTHES WRINGER in market when they can find that **UNIVERSAL WRINGER Improved,** At Hill's Stove Store, No. 11, Granite Block, [illegible] selling cheap for cash. may5

1875. 1875. ALEWIVES, (And the Best of Wives we are After.) And having them come direct from St. John I will be get and sell at the lowest price possible. Four hundred and fifty thousand, are not to be under sold by any one. Great stock, Halibut, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Penobscot Shad, as usual. Plenty of all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish for County and City customers. Portland Lobsters at wholesale and retail. MAJ. T. BICKFORD. N. B. Not to be beat, &c. may7



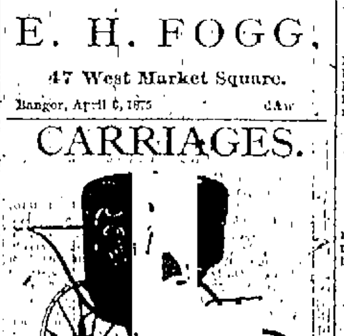
A FULL LINE OF THOSE Celebrated Bristol **NEW YORK BOOTS,** FOR LADIES AND MISSES, Made on the McComber Last. The best fitting boot manufactured. For sale only by **BUZZELL & SHAW,** 20 Main Street. april

Wanted Immediately. 100 men and women to take orders for our popular works: Zell's Encyclopedia, Zell's Descriptive Hand Atlas of the World, Centennial Gazetteer, &c., &c. Call on or address, F. A. LUCE, No. 7 Smith Block, Bangor, Me. may6

CALL AND SEE The best assortment of **GENTS' BOOTS & SHOES** IN THE CITY, at **BUZZELL & SHAW'S,** 20 Main Street. april

CANT DOGS AND **Driving Corks** For sale cheap by **E. H. FOGG,** 47 West Market Square. Bangor, April 6, 1875.

CARRIAGES.



A large assortment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES just received and selling cheap, at the BANGOR BAZAAR. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. H. W. DURGIN. april

New Music. Received by E. F. & W. G. DUREN.

House for Rent. No. 52 Court Street, Nine Rooms. Call at No. 50 for key. may13

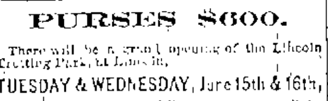
House for Rent. Six finished rooms, four of which face the street. $150 a year. Enquire of Geo. Dickey, 72 Ohio St., or Wm. P. Dickey, Broad St. may13

DR. WALTER L. HUNT, A Graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City, Having entered the practice rendered vacant by the decease of DR. MASON, will attend professional calls at Mrs. Baker's house, near the Bridge. Office hours—8 to 9½ A. M., 2 to 4 P. M. may13

HISTORY OF MAINE. WANTED AGENTS in every town to canvass for "The History of Maine," from the earliest period to the present time, by John S. C. Abbott. A new book of invaluable interest to every citizen. The work is complete in one handsome volume, illustrated and published at a price within reach of the people. A rare chance for a first-class canvasser. B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston. my18 d&w

Wanted. A capable Girl to do general housework. Apply at 130 Essex street. may12

LINCOLN TROTTING PARK GRAND OPENING.



PURSES $600. There will be a grand opening of the Lincoln Trotting Park, at Lincoln, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, June 15th & 16th, on which occasion the following purses will be given:

FIRST DAY. No. 1—Purse of $115, for horses that have never beaten 3:00. $75 to the first, $25 to the second, $15 to the third.

No. 2—Purse of $100, for horses that have never beaten 2:50, $40 to the first, $40 to the second, $20 to the third.

SECOND DAY. No. 3—Purse of $145, for horses that have never beaten 2:45, $90 to the first, $35 to the second, $20 to the third.

No. 4—Purse of $250, open to all horses, $125 to the first, $60 to the second, $25 to the third.

The above races are to be best 3 in 5 to harness, to be trotted under the National rules. Entrance fee, ten per cent., must accompany all nominations, to be forwarded to HARRISON PATTEN, of Lincoln, Penobscot Co., Maine, on or before the 10th day of June, 1875. Arrangements will be made over all Railroads at greatly reduced rates. may12

THE SUREST! BUY THE BEST! VICK'S FLOWER SEEDS. 4 Smith Block—Harlow's Drug Store. apr21

THE BARGAIN SHOE STORE IS **HEADQUARTERS** FOR THE **Boot and Shoe Business.** The best place in Bangor to buy them.

Latest Styles Soft & Silk Hats Received every week. **F. A. CURTIS',** No. 2 Strickland's Block, KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE. Bangor, May [illegible] 1875.

Those Choice and Reliable **FLOWER SEEDS,** Have arrived! ALBERT NOYES. Bangor, April 3, 1875.

JUST RECEIVED CARRIAGES, CROQUET SETS, And Base Balls. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Parasols, Fans, &c. repaired at DANIEL WHITE'S. may5

EASTERN BELLE AND **INDIAN QUEEN.** A limited number of Pear Trees of the above varieties are now for the first time offered for sale. Being Seedlings of this State, it is thought they will prove more hardy than many other kinds. The Eastern Belle has received the Silver Medal of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and Diplomas, Premiums and Gratuities, wherever exhibited.

Eastern Bell, trees three years old each,	$5.00
Indian Queen, trees three years old each,	3.00
Eastern Belle, Scions, 50 cents each, $3 50 per doz.	
Indian Queen, Scions, 25 cents each, $1.50 per doz.	

Orders accompanied by cash will receive prompt attention. HENRY McLAUGHLIN, Bangor, Maine. may6

For Sale or Exchange for Property in the City of Bangor. The place where I now live in Lincoln Village, opposite the Lincoln House Hotel. Buildings good, nice Garden, and about three acres of land connected. Apply to J. S. FOSS, Esq., Bangor, or the subscriber on the premises. I. S. BURTON. Lincoln, May 12th, 1875. 3w

Newport Savings Bank. The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Newport Savings Bank, will be held at its Banking Room, in Newport, on MONDAY, the 17th day of May, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing five Trustees, and transacting any other business that may properly come before said meeting. ELISHA W. SHAW, President. Newport, May 8th, 1875. may17

J. C. LANE, ARCHITECT! I am prepared to make Drawings for all kinds of buildings in the latest and best styles of Architecture, and I respectfully invite all those who contemplate building to call and see me. No. 3 Smith Block, up Stairs, Bangor, Maine. mch10 d3m&w3m

MAY. Harper's and other Magazines, received by E. F. & W. G. DUREN. april

TO ROAD BUILDERS. Molunkus Valley Road. Proposals are invited for building the Molunkus Valley Road, as laid out in 1875 by County Commissioners of Aroostook County. Separate prices on the different tracts. Township No. 1, Range 6, 802 rods. North Yarmouth Academy Grant, 1817 rods. For further information apply to MERRY M. PARKER, 104 Exchange st., Bangor, Me.; CHARLES D. BRYANT, Bangor, Me.; JAMES W. AMBROSE, Sherman Mills. Bangor, April 28, 1875. d&w1m

J. T. RINES & CO. Will Open THIS DAY, a New Stock of **Lyons Black Silks,** AND **SPRING DRESS GOODS.** These Goods were bought last week for cash on the counter, and will be sold Less than Wholesale [illegible]. **Come and See Them.** may14

FOR 30 DAYS! As I am about to leave Bangor, I shall, for the next thirty days, close out my Stock [illegible] Fixtures at prices that will suit. As the times are hard, this is the chance for all to lay in their GROCERIES for the summer. Trade commences [illegible]. **CHINA TEA STORE,** 51 West Market Square. W. H. ADAMS, Proprietor. may14

LADIES' WALKING SHOES, Button, Tie and Buckle, All the Fashionable Styles, **AT WOOD'S.** may14

Gan's Imported French Shoes For Gentlemen. The Easiest Shoe worn. **At WOOD'S.**

CARRIAGE MATS, A large lot [illegible] **WOOD'S.** may11

NEW STORE & NEW GOODS. SAMUEL B. STONE, JR., & CO., can be found at **No. 5 Main Street,** [illegible] where they have just [illegible] a NEW, FRESH Stock of [illegible] LOW RATES, and will be sold correspondingly LOW. We shall be glad to see all of our old customers and as many new ones as [illegible]. **Remember, No. 5 is the Place to Buy Dry Goods CHEAP FOR CASH.** SAM'L B. STONE, JR., & CO. may12

Auction Sales. EDWARD LEAVITT, COMMISSION MERCHANT & AUCTIONEER, No. 12 Central St.

BANKRUPT STOCK OF **NEW FURNITURE.** Just received from Boston, to be sold at auction on FRIDAY, May 14th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Central Street Auction Room, a rich variety of New Furniture, consisting of Cloth and Terry Parlor Suits, Easy Chairs, and Enameled Cloth Easy and Smoking Chairs, [illegible] Lounges, [illegible] Hat Trees, Sofas, [illegible] Whatnots, Wood and Marble Top Centre Tables, Extension Tables, Walnut Dining Chairs, [illegible] Plate and Gilt Mirrors, one Large [illegible], and Excelsior Mattresses, &c., &c. The above Furniture is from one of the best factories in New England and is to be sold to close out the stock. Goods will be on exhibition Thursday, May 13th. Call in and attend the sale. EDWARD LEAVITT, Auctioneer. may11

R. S. PRESCOTT, Real Estate Broker, Commission Merchant, AUCTIONEER & GENERAL APPRAISER, **No. 12 Central Street.**

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE AT AUCTION. HORSES, CARTS, HARNESSES, JIGGERS, SLEIGHS, SLEDS, Farming Tools and other Articles. By virtue of a License from the Hon. John E. Godfrey, Judge of Probate for Penobscot County, will be sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of May next, at [illegible] o'clock A. M. and [illegible] o'clock P. M., at the stables and yards between Centre and French streets in Bangor, the entire STOCK AND CARRIAGES belonging to the estate of Tyler Durgin, deceased, consisting of **18 TEAM AND DRIVING HORSES,** among which are several very fine animals; 12 Jiggers, double and single, 12 Wagons & Carts, 12 Plows, 20 Sleds, 20 Harnesses, 2 Harrows, Cultivators, Rollers, Mowing Machines, Rakes, Forks, Chains, Derrick and Fixtures, together with a great variety of other articles wanted by teamsters and farmers. [illegible] GEO. A. THATCHER, Adm'r. R. S. PRESCOTT, Auctioneer. May 11th.

E. B. PATTEN, Commission Merchant and Auctioneer, Nos. 1, 2 & 3 Broad St., head of Mercantile [illegible].

PEARL & WEBB, Real Estate Brokers, Auctioneers, AND GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS, 24 West Market Square.

Ho, for the Black Hills! Trunks, Bags, &c., That will hold the gold! J. F. PARKHURST, 60 Main Street. april

License Your Dogs. All Licenses on Dogs expired May 1st. All persons owning or keeping dogs are hereby [illegible] to procure a license. GEO. A. BOLTON, City Marshal. Bangor, May 3, 1875.

FOR SALE. The "Jefferson Chamberlain" Place, Brewer. Buildings fine. Forty five acres of land. Short walk from the Bridge. S. H. BLAKE. may5

For Rent. A pleasant Tenement—Five Rooms, [illegible] No. 8 Third St. Inquire at COFFIN'S Millinery Store, No. 30 Main St. may6

Attention is directed to Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Legislature of Maine for the year 1875, which reads as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall knowingly bring into this state, or knowingly transport from place to place in this state, any intoxicating liquors with intent to sell the same in this state in violation of law, or with intent that the same shall be so sold by any person, or to aid any person in such sale, under a penalty of one of fifty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 2. All such intoxicating liquors intended for unlawful sale in this state, may be seized while in transit, and proceeded against the same as if they were unlawfully kept and deposited in any place.

(Approved February 21, 1875.)

I hereby give notice that all intoxicating liquors brought into, or transported from place to place within the County of Penobscot, by any steamboat, vessel, railroad, express, stage coach or other conveyance, will be seized when found, and all persons violating the provisions of the aforesaid act will be liable to the penalty named therein. Pure Alcohol for medicinal and mechanical uses will not be liable to seizure. G. W. JERRARD, Sheriff. Bangor, April 21, 1875.

Whig and Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1875.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

FROM NEWPORT

Fire at Atkinson

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE WHIG AND COURIER]

NEWPORT May 13 I hear via Foxcroft that the buildings of Samuel Whittemore, of Atkinson, were burned this afternoon; no insurance. M A R.

FROM PORTLAND

The Suspended Bank

PORTLAND, May 13 The statement of W N Gould, private banker, made this afternoon shows liabilities of $81,570 of which $72,400 is due depositors, assets $58,717, of which about $31,000 is due from other banks, $2,000 banking paper, $1,000 real estate, $2,200 stock and mortgage, $2,500 personal property; deficiency $12,831. He proposes to place all property in the hands of the trustees for the [illegible] [illegible] to exam ine.

Municipal Matters—Hitch in the Filling of the Office of Liquor Agent

The Board of Aldermen to-night William Weeks was elected Liquor Agent, but the Ward [illegible] that the right to appoint the Agent was vested in him refused to [illegible] the election which he declared illegal and entered a protest.

The appropriations for the financial year ending March 31 1875 were $1,730,530 30 expenditures $1,072,030 48.

FROM CALAIS

Chinese Deacons Ordained

CALAIS May 13 The Methodist Conference to-day ordained six Chinamen as [illegible]

DROWNED

PORTLAND May 13 A despatch to the [illegible] says a boy [illegible] Bradford [illegible], fifty years old was [illegible] capsized off [illegible] during a squall yesterday and he was drowned.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

An Aged Mother and Her Sick Son Murdered.

Particulars of the Horrible Affair.

NEWBURYPORT Mass May 13 A most [illegible] tragedy was enacted in Newbury [illegible] this morning a little after [illegible]. William H Russell thirty eight years of age, a [illegible] with two children, residing at his father's house near the depot, came down stairs and after a few words of an important [illegible] with his mother who was watching by the couch of a sick brother Clinton Russell, [illegible] years old, [illegible] deadly attack upon him with a [illegible] hitting him [illegible] the head and neck fourteen [illegible]. He will not probably survive. The mother who is sixty two years old rushed [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] her skull and severed her head nearly from the body with his knife. She lived but a [illegible]. His father Theodore Russell, seventy three years old, and brother Lawson thirty five years old, rushed in in attempt to [illegible] [illegible]. The father was [illegible] half a dozen [illegible] head not dangerously and the brother was badly [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] succeeded [illegible] the murderer and he [illegible] Newburyport Jail. He was in town yesterday and [illegible] drugs with which he [illegible] children who [illegible] during the [illegible]. He had also been drinking, but his eyes denoted insanity rather than intoxication. [illegible] previously threatened the lives of the family.

The Inquest in Session

The coroner's jury are now in session on the body of Mrs Theodore Russell, killed by her son William this morning. There is [illegible] excitement over the affair both in Byfield and in this city. The evidence tends to show insanity [illegible]. The murderer had been of [illegible] for some time and labored under the impression that somebody was attempting to poison him. He was in the city during yesterday, returned at [illegible] o'clock and [illegible] went to his room at 10 o'clock [illegible] not go to bed. His father says he was strange and wild in his appearance during the evening, but he appears to have made very little conversation.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Contested Election Cases.

CONCORD N H May 13 The Governor and Council met at 9 o'clock this morning according to adjournment when Councillor Lowell moved that the question involved in the Senatorial question be referred to the Judges of the Superior Court for their opinion. Councillor [illegible] moved to add the motion "Provided such can be obtained before the next Monday at 10 o'clock." Otherwise that the Governor be instructed to get such advice as the circumstances may admit. The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was agreed to. Adjourned till 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

Ogdensburg, N Y has elected a Democratic Mayor.

Whiskey seizures were made yesterday at Cincinnati, and Baltimore.

The condition of General Breckenridge was unchanged yesterday. There is no immediate danger of his death.

The report that the steamer Colorado was burned on Lake Michigan Tuesday night is untrue.

About sixty weavers of the Kittenhouse woolen mill at Paterson, N J, are on a strike.

The house of Loring Gardner, in Perry was destroyed by fire yesterday, and everything lost. No insurance.

It is very generally understood that C. C Sheats sixth Auditor of the Treasury Department, has been requested to resign.

The National Convention G A R convened in Chicago Wednesday. Nearly 100 delegates were present representing 15 States.

James Daggett, who murdered Romembrian in Philadelphia, Saturday night, was captured at Vineland, N J Tuesday night.

The President has addressed an autograph letter to the newly-elected President of Honduras, assuring him of the friendship of the United States.

Secretary Bristow has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the decoration of the graves of Union soldiers at Louisville, Ky., on the 29th inst.

The inquest upon the body of Thomas M. P. Winfield, who died in Portland recently, resulted in the discharge of Lama who was charged with his murder.

The Brooklyn Eagle says Ex-Senator Nye of Nevada, is confined at Sandford Hall Lunatic Asylum, at Flushing, L. I., and is not allowed to go out without an attendant.

The names of the Indian chiefs on the way to Washington are, as follows: Red Cloud, Little Wound, American Horse, Shoulder, Conquering Bear, Sitting Bull, Iron Horse, Black Bear, Pawnee Killer, Bad Wound, Tall Lance, Fast Thunder, Spotted Tail, Sitting Bear, Crow Dog, Crazy in the Lodge, He Dog and King Thunder.

NEW JERSEY.

The Strike.

NEW YORK, May 13. The laborers at the Delaware and Lackawanna tunnel in Jersey City, who struck for higher wages two weeks ago returned to work yesterday, having failed to attain their object. The leaders of the strike have been reduced ten cents per day and were notified that if they did not submit to this reduction other men would be at once employed in their places by the contractors.

THE BROOKLYN TRIAL

The Evidence All In.

Evarts and Porter to Occupy a Week in Summing Up.

The Court Adjourns to Wednesday.

About Mr Beecher

BROOKLYN May 13 It is expected that Beecher will be placed on the stand on the sur rebuttal to-day. Mr Beecher came down from his Peekskill farm, this morning walked up to his house on Columbia heights left his large cloak and valise in the hall, (and accompanied with his wife) instantly set out for the scandal court. The great preacher looked much refreshed after his week's rest in the country. He circulated around amongst the audience, chatting with the Plymouth church people and others.

Criticising a Tribune Article.

Shortly after 11 o'clock Mr Fullerton rose and said he wanted to call his Honor's attention to the editorial article in the New York Tribune commencing "As usual the Beecher trial was enlivened yesterday by an exhibition of legal blackguardism." The article quotes the question put to Mrs Ovington by Shearman and her reply. It is [illegible] and then Mr Fullerton [illegible] in an excited manner to Fullerton who was not then examining her and then it quotes her reply, "Well you can repeat it again if you like Mr Ovington but if you forget you are a lady others will be apt to forget it." The writer of the article the counsel remarked, evidently forgot that he (Fullerton) was not examining Mrs Ovington. He could not imagine why she addressed him and thought it a piece of impudence that deserved rebuke. She had no right to address him in a public court room.

Judge Neilson—I regret exceedingly that such an article should appear. I remember the occasion and I regret that Mrs Ovington should have so far forgotten herself as to make the remark she did.

Mr Fullerton—Mrs Ovington undoubtedly discovered her mistake, for she apologized.

Judge—I [illegible] say that this trial is characterized as usual or in any other way by blackguardism, is an unpardonable offence. I never saw such a hotly contested trial in which the counsel treated each other and witnesses so courteously. I consider that the criticism of the editor is an unpardonable offence and it calls for a remark from me.

Mr Evarts remarked that the press had made too much of the matter and what was just read was not a fair representation of it. Mr Shearman was examining a witness and Mr Fullerton was preparing to cross-examine, was watching her closely. Observing the distrustful look in Fullerton's eyes she addressed this remark to him. She apologized and there the thing should have ended.

Calvin J Mills Called.

After a discussion over a word claimed to be wrong in the printed report Calvin J. Mills, editor of the defunct Standard, was sworn and an argument ensued over the question whether at any time prior to reading and examining the Woodhull publication, he had that article. The prosecution threatening to introduce other witnesses on this point Mills was not examined further.

Henry C Bowen Recalled

Henry C Bowen was recalled for the defence. He reiterated that he had no recollection of seeing Dr Eggleston, the night he called on Beecher with the "step down and out" letter. He had no recollection of telling Eggleston at any time that an adopted daughter of Tilton's had been taken out of her bed by Tilton and carried to his own [illegible]. He is positive that not a single word was said at the arbitration about missing papers or returning the Woodstock letter to him. It was two days after the arbitration between him and Tilton that anything was said about the Woodstock letter.

To Fullerton—after his interview with Beecher at Freeland's house he went home. It was not later than half past six. It was after the tripartite agreement had been signed that he first heard about the Woodstock letter. One of the arbitrators, Chas Storrs called at his office and said "I have good news for you! The Woodstock letter will be returned to you." Witness said "I am glad of it" and Storrs handed it to him and he put it in his safe. It was an unconditional surrender.

Eggleston Recalled

Edward Eggleston recalled for the defense.—He said when he was first in the court he was a lecturer, author and clergyman; now he is a clergyman and the other two are [illegible]. He was asked of his church, he is a pastor. The Tilton's counsel objected to this and it was ruled out. Witness said he was in the employment of Bowen in 1870. On the 26th of December of that year he was at Bowen's house on that day. Bowen about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Bowen at the time of his recollection told him he had a letter in his pocket to deliver to Beecher. Witness saw Bowen the same evening about 5½ o'clock and Bowen said to him that Beecher said to him (Bowen) he was glad that Tilton had been removed that he was the worst man in the world, and Mrs Tilton a saint going to heaven before her time. Bowen also said Beecher had told him horrible things about Tilton, and to the best of his knowledge and belief it was on that occasion Bowen told him that Beecher had related the story to him about Tilton's carrying his adopted daughter from the bed to his own [illegible].

Horace B Claflin Recalled

Horace B Claflin was recalled and said he was one of the arbitrators in April 1872. No such paper as "submission" now shown him was drawn up by Moulton or Bowen that night. On the way home that night someone remarked we must get the Woodstock letter. Chas Storrs another of the arbitrators handed him the "submission" which Bowen swore was drawn up by Moulton at the arbitration and signed by himself and Tilton. The witness never saw that paper before. It was he who delivered the Woodstock letter to Bowen.

The defence offered to prove that the conversation between Storrs and Bowen, in which the latter makes reference to the Woodstock letter, referred to something else.

The Judge said if he allowed that the plaintiff might call another witness to contradict Storrs, and the defence another to confirm him and then he might have the Woodstock letter in to-morrow afternoon (laughter.)

Mr Evarts excepted to the ruling.

After the witness had gone back to his place among the audience, the cross-examining having closed, Shearman asked him whether Bowen said in his presence that he would take no step until the matter was submitted in writing and could it be said and the paper drawn up without his knowledge?

That's objected to came simultaneously from ex-Judge Morris, who was standing near the door, and Beach, who was sitting before the witness chair, and the audience laughed.

The question was allowed, and witness answered he didn't think it would.

George W. Uhler Called.

George W Uhler testified that he was the owner of the house in Clinton street in which Moulton lived in 1871, and used to visit there. He recollected seeing the portrait of Henry Ward Beecher in the parlor of that house in May 1871, and previously.

Gossip

After the cross-examination the Court took a recess, the Judge remarking, "return at 2 o'clock for the last time, gentlemen." During the recess a little boy approached Mr. Beecher with the request to give him his autograph in a book. The Plymouth pastor with his usual courtesy, complied, and taking the book in his hand, dropped into the nearest chair which happened to be one just vacated by Beech, who had gone in quest of his napless hat. Mr Beach returned for his overcoat and found the defendant was using his pen and blotter. They shook hands and exchanged pleasantries in a friendly way. It is expected that the defence will close about 8 o'clock, and that the court will then adjourn to a week from Monday. Judge Neilson and the plaintiff are the only two persons connected with the trial, who have the virtue of punctuality. The Judge usually enters ten minutes before the time and Tilton precisely to a minute. The [illegible] all come in [illegible] and walking slowly as if the business was one of which they were heartily tired. [illegible]

edge that they are anxious for a termination of the trial.

Mr. Beecher came in after recess in apparently better spirits than for some time past, and shook hands with some acquaintances, and then he took a newspaper-clipping out of his pocket book and hand it to Mr Evarts. Just then Mr. Beach, who was [illegible] crowding past Beecher, and the latter turned around, and with a smile laid his hand on counsel and passed him along. There was another exchange of pleasantries. This incident was witnessed with interest by the audience, who were pleased to notice how well these men understood that Beach might, professionally at the defendant the ardent scorching epithets in his copious vocabulary of denunciation, and yet there need not be the slightest personal hostility between them.

Deacon Caldwell Called.

At 2 15 the Judge asked the defence if there were any more gentlemen.

Mr Evarts—We have, your honor.

Judge—Really I think this would be a good time and place to rest.

Mr Fullerton—There is no time for the wicked.

Wallace P. Caldwell, one of the deacons of Plymouth church and one of the gentlemen who attended to seating of visitors testified that he visited Moulton's house in Clinton street in the early part of 1871. He thinks in February Moulton was sick and witness was watching there, he was in the parlor and saw an oil painting there right opposite the door. At this point Mr. Shearman informed the Court that they had both telegraphed and sent a messenger for the only remaining witness, and if he did not arrive in a few moments they would [illegible].

The Prosecution call Bowen's Son

Here the prosecution called John E Bowen son of Henry C Bowen. He testified. He is at school in Brooklyn. He recollects that he delivered a letter from [illegible] to [illegible] Freeland in 1870 [illegible] [illegible] his father told him he would find Freeland at home and Freeland never was at home on [illegible] holidays. Freeland he thinks came to the door and he took the letter and sent back a verbal message, which he will attend to. Cross-examined by Evarts—He went right inside the door and saw Freeland personally. He was not quite 11 years old at that time.

Ovington's Piazza

Marshall J More [illegible] called by the plaintiff [illegible] [illegible] He made an examination of the [illegible] of Ovington's house this morning. He produced a diagram of the [illegible]. The floor of the piazza is four feet above the yard. The piazza is six feet from the house to the outside columns and there is an arbor over the piazza and a grape vine reaching to the roof. There is a trellis the height of the yard but he is not sure whether it shades the piazza of the Ovington's from the sun in the afternoon.

Cross-Examined by Mr Shearman

He never saw the rear of Ovington house in the afternoon. He thinks the rays of the sun about 3 is the time come over the low house at the rear and strike the Ovington's. The [illegible] projecting buildings [illegible] intercept the rays of the sun from 2 to 5 o'clock from the Ovington's which faces directly west.

The Last Witness

John C Southwick was recalled by the defence and testified.

He remembers [illegible] Franklin Woodruff at his (Southwick's) house, and that Woodruff told him Moulton had decided [illegible] (Woodruff's) firm to be drawn for Tilton's benefit.

Another question was asked witness to which Beach objected.

Mr Shearman explained that he wanted to prove a faulty recollection on Woodruff.

A long discussion ensued during which Beach contended that Mr Shearman was [illegible] and that the statement of the [illegible] was a most unmeaning one.

The question was ruled out.

Witness remembers a conversation with Woodruff in which the latter said "Is it best for me to [illegible] the Beecher out of Brooklyn?"

Q. Did you reply that Woodruff's head might be level and give the suit but I guess [illegible] [illegible] he to drive Beecher out of Brooklyn you had to take what you can never return?

Mr Beach objected to allowing counsel [illegible] [illegible]. Witness said he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Woodruff if he [illegible] Beecher was adultery and he said it was not.

Mr Beach—Have you bet on this case?

A Not one dollar.

Q Half a [illegible]?

A [illegible]

Q What?

A About [illegible] [illegible]

Q What is your motive?

A (Getting down out of the witness chair and walking off) I thought I would [illegible] [illegible] and I [illegible] [illegible] backed it up, (laughter)

Q Mr Beach (calling after witness) how much was it?

A One hundred dollars

Case Closed—Adjourned till Wednesday

This closed the case on both sides.

Mr Evarts here informed the Court that he and Judge Porter expected to occupy about a week in summing up and he suggested an adjournment at this point for some days.

Mr Beach said it would be inconvenient for him, but he would not oppose the application.

Judge Neilson then adjourned the Court till Wednesday morning next and requested counsel to see him in his private office before they left. He also requested the members of the press who had not yet signed their names in his album to do so.

NEBRASKA

State Constitutional Convention

OMAHA May 13 The State Constitutional Convention organized at Lincoln today. Hon J L Webster, of this city was elected President, and G A Brown, of Lancaster county, Secretary.

KANSAS

The Charges against Hoag

ST LOUIS May 13 Advices from Topeka, Ks., say that information has been received from Washington that President Grant has examined the charges against Superintendent Hoag, made by Gov Osborne, and declines to remove him. It is further stated Gov Osborne will, on his return from California, make additional charges against Hoag, this time of official and personal dishonesty in the matter of distribution of the Indian annuities in Kansas and in Indian territory.

FROM CHICAGO.

The G A R—Officers Elected

CHICAGO May 13 The second day's proceedings of the National Encampment G A R have consisted of the transaction of considerable business relating to the constitution of the order and its internal policy. The utmost harmony prevailed. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Commander-in-Chief, John F. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania. Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief, J S Reynolds of Illinois, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, Charles J Burkbee, of Connecticut, Surgeon-General, John W Faye of Massachusetts, Chaplain-in-Chief, Major W Reed of Wisconsin. Gov Hartranft was present and made an address accepting the office. The Encampment has adjourned to meet next year at Philadelphia.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Firing on the Sheriff's Posse.

WILKESBARRE May 13 A straggling fire was kept up from 10 o'clock last evening until 4 o'clock this morning upon the Sheriff's posse at Hutchinson's Breaker by the striking miners. They hope in this manner to frighten the posse away. Four more men went to work for Hutchinson this morning.

Miners Overawed

TYRONE, May 13. The strikers with John Siney at their head, have succeeded in stopping all work at Mirbannon branch. There has been no violence, simply overawing those who wish to work by a show of superior numbers. The Morrisdale miners on the Philipsburg branch are still working about [illegible] and the [illegible] at Powelton [illegible] [illegible].

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D C, May 14, [illegible] Probabilities.

For New England, rising, followed by falling barometer, [illegible] winds [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] followed by cloudy weather.

FOREIGN NEWS.

GERMANY.

The London Post on the War Rumors

LONDON, 13 The Post maintains that the late war rumors were not groundless. Germany alarmed by the rapidity of the French military organizations, arranged everything and was on the point of marching against France but the danger is averted for the moment.

SPAIN.

The Last Installment of the Virginius Indemnity Paid

MADRID 13 It is officially announced that the Treasury has paid to Hon Caleb Cushing $15,000, being the last installment of the Virginius indemnity.

CANADA

Driven Ashore in a Gale

FRAMPTON, May 13 A terrific gale prevailed during all last night which proved most disastrous to shipping. Six vessels were driven ashore.

FOREIGN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The St John strikers, both stevedores and riggers, have come to terms.

Twelve bodies of victims of the Schiller disaster have been embalmed, and will be forwarded to New York.

An exchange of two hundred and fifty prisoners has been effected between the Carlists and Alfonsists near Barcelona.

A despatch from Melbourne says the city of Sydney and vicinity has been visited by heavy and damaging gales and floods.

Lieut Gov Crawford of Ontario Canada, has been seriously ill for some weeks. His medical attendant entertains serious doubt of his recovery.

The Russian Government has signed a convention with Japan by which the Japanese part of the Island of Saghalien is ceded to Russia.

The wounded [illegible] of the schooner [illegible] Jefferson Borden in the hospital at [illegible] are getting better, and it is believed will recover.

The underwriters agents and divers attempted yesterday to reach the wreck of the Schiller but were prevented from doing so by a heavy ground swell.

It is reported that Hon Alexander McKenzie will leave Ottawa for England the first week in June on business connected with the branch in the terms of the union with British Columbia.

The North German Gazette says [illegible] can give assurance that the relations of Germany and France have at no time since the war been more friendly and satisfactory than they are now.

A [illegible] of women [illegible] [illegible] the old Catholic school in [illegible] [illegible] Silesia, Germany, [illegible] [illegible] that would [illegible] [illegible] their children become Old Catholics. After much excitement the military were called out and cleared the streets which were full of spectators. Twenty persons were arrested.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations

NEW YORK May 14 Money easy at 2½ a 3 per cent.

Gold closed at 1 15¾

Sterling Exchange steady at 4 87 @ 4 90

Government securities closed at the following

[illegible]

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK May 13 Cotton is firmer—sales [illegible] bales—Middling upland 16 1/2.

Flour in buyers favor—sales [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]; Southern [illegible]

WHEAT [illegible]; Milwaukee [illegible] No 1 Spring [illegible]; No 2 Spring [illegible]

CORN dull—sales 1,000—Western mixed [illegible]

OATS [illegible]

PORK is firm—New mess [illegible]

BEEF steady

LARD is firm—[illegible] steam 15½

BUTTER is firm—Western [illegible] State [illegible]

[illegible]

Chicago Produce Market

CHICAGO May 13 Wheat steady [illegible]

CORN is firmer—No 2 mixed [illegible]

OATS firm—No 2, [illegible]

RYE is steady—No 2 1 06

BARLEY—No 2 [illegible]

LOCAL MATTERS.

[illegible] [illegible] November.

City Solicitor [illegible] [illegible] Aldermen room.

Very elegant cards are out for a wedding at this city on the 20th inst.

Two or three search and seizures [illegible] [illegible] Police Court to-day.

Numbers of incendiary fires have occurred in Belfast within the past few days.

There is unabated activity at the ship yard of William McGilvery & Co Brewer.

The Common Council passed an order last evening appropriating $100 for [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] yesterday George McDonnell of Third street being the party.

The regular weekly meeting of the Temple Crusade will be held at City Hall this evening.

Andy Johnson the fast horse from St John, arrived on the train last evening in charge of Mr Whelden.

Capt Frank Cochran of Searsport, master of the bark Carrie Wyman died suddenly in Philadelphia on Tuesday morning.

The schooner Addie F. Cutler, Captain Smith went ashore on Hatteras May 5 and is a total wreck. The vessel was owned in Bangor.

A brakeman by the name of Dean, on Conductor Swan's Piscataquis train, jammed off the middle finger of his right hand, yesterday, while coupling cars.

The property owned by Andrew Wood on the corner of Essex and Garland streets was sold at auction yesterday, G. W Moore being the purchaser for $4,025.

Engineer Hilton with a corps of assistants, is at Milo making preliminary surveys for the purpose of locating the Brownville branch of the Bangor and Piscataquis railroad.

The Reformer is the name of the neat, four paged programme for the entertainments of the Boy's Temperance Club, next Monday and Tuesday evenings, which has already been issued.

A clerk in Waterman's store, Exchange street climbed out on the roof yesterday afternoon to see where the fire was. He suddenly found himself hanging on by his eyebrows till a rope was let down for his rescue.

OBITUARY. Captain William Sturtevant died in Milo, May 9, aged eighty-eight years and six months. He was the oldest resident of Milo, where he had lived nearly fifty years, and during that time enjoyed the highest respect and confidence of the community.

An alarm of fire was given at 4.15 yesterday afternoon, to which prompt response was made by the fire department. The flames proceeded from the house of Patrick Gillispie, on Dutton street, the upper part of which was burned out. The loss will not [illegible].

RUN-AWAY. While [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and threw him out. On reaching the [illegible]

another man and a boy were also thrown from the buggy, but the animal was captured without further damage. [illegible] was bruised somewhat, but otherwise escaped serious injury.

THE MAINE CENTRAL. There is reason to believe that the recent meeting of the Directors of the Maine Central, was in pursuance of a policy which shall more liberally recognize the importance of the trade of this section and devote more attention to encouraging its development. Already we have been pleased to note improved facilities which are appreciated by our public, and we learn that others are in contemplation, including the restoration of the morning train from Waterville to Bangor at an early day.

POLICE COURT. At the Police Court yesterday, before Judge Goodenow, Morris Bletley, of Veazie was arraigned for frightening Mrs Susan Tapley, and a breach of the peace. He was ordered to pay the costs and furnish sureties in the sum of $200 to keep the peace six months. The respondent entered an appeal from the sentence to pay the costs of the [illegible]. Ephraim Cousins, of the Codman House, Oldtown on a [illegible] search and seizure warrant was fined $50 and costs which was [illegible] paid.

[illegible] A venerable twenty pound turkey was recently sold to a hotel keeper in this city. The first day the cook boiled the bird the second day roasted it and the third day gave it up as a bad job. Complaint being made by the purchaser to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] was the result in which [illegible] receives that [illegible] of an individual who [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] age [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] virtues of the [illegible] General.

A HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL. The members of the Penobscot Bar Association wishing to testify in some substantial manner to the high appreciation of the eminent public services of Hon John [illegible] during his twenty-one years as Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine which should also serve as a reminder of the cordial character of the [illegible] so already [illegible] have purchased for presentation to the venerable ex-Judge a valuable silver tea set. It is a handsome and unique novel pattern and contains [illegible] pieces—a coffee-pot, tea pot, hot water pitcher, sugar bowl, creamer and slop bowl. The set was furnished by the well known jeweler Daniel White. In the window of his establishment on the Kenduskeag bridge the attractive [illegible] is displayed to-day.

EXCURSION NEXT WEEK. Arrangements have been made for the benefit of those out of town who wish to attend the presentation of the Cantata of "Joseph" at Norumbega Hall on Thursday evening of next week, whereby persons from Mattawamkeag, and Bucksport, together with all intermediate points on both roads, can come to Bangor on the 20th and return on the 21st for one fare for the round trip. In case sufficient encouragement is received [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for Bucksport and Oldtown immediately after the close of the entertainment. Elegant costumes are being prepared for the occasion and without doubt large numbers will avail themselves of the low rates to enjoy this specially attractive programme. Professor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on Monday [illegible] on the evening of that day will conduct a rehearsal at [illegible] [illegible] street [illegible].

EAST MAINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

Preliminary and First day's Proceedings

[illegible]

Tuesday was occupied in the examination of the [illegible] classes by Committees appointed by the last Conference. In the evening the M E church was well filled for a social meeting led by Rev T. D Ward.

FIRST DAY

At 8 o'clock prayer meeting led by Rev E M T [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] unusually large number of persons. Bishop Haven came at [illegible] promptly [illegible] o'clock, and being present [illegible] proceeded to administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Nearly [illegible] ministers and members joined in this service. The Bishop then [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] offered prayer.

Rev B S Arey having been re-elected Secretary called the roll, to which fifty-one ministers responded. Two members of the conference have died during the year, viz Rev Jeremiah Marsh of Exeter who joined the Conference in 1810. He was 83 years of age at his death. A venerable man loved by the church and respected by all who knew him. The other deceased member of the Conference was Rev J. W H Cromwell of Oldtown, who was admitted in 1870. He was stationed in Brewer three years at [illegible] Oldtown one year. At the session of the Conference in 1874, he was in very feeble health. It was not probable that he ever would be able to preach again. But so dearly did his people love him that they would not think of receiving another man. He was therefore returned to Oldtown and Bradley. His many very warm hearted friends in Brewer offered him rooms and the best of care if he would but come back and end his days with them. But Oldtown very promptly replied "We love our pastor too well to allow others to watch over him while sick and dying." I may not give all or the exact words, but enough to show the popularity of this young, talented, successful minister of Christ. He has been called the "John Sommerfield of Maine."

Cyrus Stone D D and W W Marsh were elected assistant Secretaries. C A Plummer and J W Day were appointed statistical Secretaries. The bar of Conference was fixed, and 8 o'clock assigned as its hour of assembling—one hour for prayer and three for business, adjourning at 12 M. Rev M. D. Mathews was appointed Cashier. Rev. Dr. Pierce, editor of Zion's Herald was introduced to the Conference.

A S Weed, Esq, the publisher of *Zion's Herald*, was also on hand, as usual, to inform the preachers that he was ready to receive the funds in their hands. Mr Weed is well known in Bangor. He is decidedly a good-looking, handsome, manly, kind, noble, prompt in business.

The 8th disciplinary question was taken up, viz—Who are the supernumerary Preachers? Ephraim Bryant, C. H. Bray, and B C Blackwood were continued in this relation. Hiram Murphy was granted a superannuated relation, E. F. Hincks, John B Gould and Edward Davies were granted a location at their own request. A communication from the Baptist church in Hartland was received, and referred to a committee of three, viz: Charles Allen D. D., George Pratt, and A. Prince.

AFTERNOON.

The annual Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. L. L. Hanscom, Searsport, from Luke xvi: 5th—"How much owest thou my Lord?" The annual meeting of the Missionary Society, for choice of officers, was held at the close of the service, and the following were chosen: [illegible] Bishop Gilbert Haven, President; A. [illegible], Vice Presidents; C. A. Plummer, [illegible]; G. R. Palmer, Treasurer.

[illegible]

The anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society drew together a very large congregation. Rev. George Pratt presided. After the opening exercises, Rev Amiel Prince, of Bangor, made a short but telling address. Rev. Dr Pierce of Boston followed. After a touching tribute to the memory of Rev. Dr Webber, he proposed to have the Senior Bishop at the next General Conference marry the Parent Missionary Society to this young daughter and merge them in one. After a brief but interesting report by Mrs W F Jewell, Mrs A. C. Trafton gave a thrilling address, in a clear voice, distinctly heard by all in the house. It was melting,—powerful. Glancing roguishly at Dr Pierce she quietly said, "I wish that gentleman to understand that we respectfully decline his proposal for marriage." The daughter prefers to choose for herself. The last speaker was Bishop Haven, full of fun, yet intensely in earnest. He favored giving women the right to do as they pleased, for it would do no good to oppose them. Let them have all the privileges enjoyed by men. He called forth a hearty laugh as he referred to the intended proposal of Dr Pierce. He thought we might drop the n the parent and then the marriage might take place, notwithstanding the lady's flat refusal for she, he, they always say no, when they mean yes. D H S

CITY COUNCIL

Adjourned Meeting Last Evening—Full Report of Proceedings in Both Boards

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening. In the Board of Aldermen all were present. His Honor Mayor [illegible] in the chair.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following petitions and complaints [illegible] were referred:

Of Jerald Crowley [illegible] to gravel [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to Committee on Streets and Highways. Of John [illegible] Pratt [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his lot. Of D. S. [illegible] et al for a [illegible] [illegible] Centre street to Committee on Sewers.

A Remonstrance of the Union House Company [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] was read and ordered on file.

A Communication of Wm H. Prescott as to [illegible] [illegible] City Common [illegible] [illegible] referred to Committee on City Property.

A claim of Cyrus Smith for damage from alleged defect in the highway to Committee on Accounts and Claims and City Solicitor.

Petition of [illegible] S [illegible] et al, for a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from moving school house onto Bowen street lot to the Committee on Schools.

REPORTS ACCEPTED

The following reports were accepted:

Of Committee on Streets and Highways on report of Street Commissioner as to concrete walks [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] street and the paving of [illegible] street westerly of Cedar street; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Engineer [illegible] [illegible] extension of First street, and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Committee on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Of Committee on Streets and Highways on petition of C. B. Sanford & als for narrowing Sanford street and remonstrance of Wm Flower & als against same reported [illegible] [illegible] was considered and [illegible] [illegible].

CITY AGENCY

The Special Committee appointed to consider the subject of closing the City Agency reported [illegible] as follows:

To the Mayor and Aldermen: The Committee to whom was referred the Order on the subject matter of closing the Liquor Agency of this city have considered the [illegible] and ask leave to report thereon that in view of the great interest taken in the subject of temperance in the community, and the many problems that are being solved at the present time touching the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] some of which may be in favor of [illegible] [illegible] the sudden closing of the Agency, your Committee are of [illegible] that the present is not the favorable time to carry out the design contemplated in the order and would recommend that it do not pass.

The order for closing the Agency was [illegible] indefinitely postponed.

ORDERS PASSED

The following orders were passed:

For Street Commissioner to make extension of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Superintendent of Sewers to submit plans and estimates of several sewers petitioned for; for concrete walks to be laid where the owners deposit 15 cents per square yard for the same; for Committee on [illegible] to report [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

An ordinance was offered by Alderman [illegible] [illegible] fixing the salaries of engineers of steamers at $1000, $250 and $100. After some discussion it was finally passed by a vote of 4 to 3. The ordinance was reconsidered and the salary of the first engineer was finally fixed at $1100. The salaries last year were $1,250, $350 and $100.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORTS

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "Harbor [illegible]" was taken up by Alderman White. By its provisions the Harbor Master would be obliged to make up a report at 1 o'clock. Under a suspension of the rules the ordinance had already had two readings and had passed to be engrossed the Common Council concurring, the question was upon its final passage. It was defended by Alderman Tobin, who said that the Harbor Master is paid extra for reporting the arrivals and clearances for the WHIG AND COURIER for which paper he is a sort of a travelling editor, that the spirit of the existing ordinance demands that the Harbor Master's books should be made up, as often as once an hour in order to be available for the public benefit, at the very least he should be obliged to post his books at 1 o'clock as well as at 6, that those who desire information of marine matters should not be obliged to wait twelve or twenty four hours for the papers, that the *Commercial* has a man whom it can send after the report at 1 o'clock, and finally, that if the Harbor Master is not paid enough for the performance of his duties, the salary should be raised. The ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

Alderman Tobin said "If I were a *Commercial* man I would lash some of you gentlemen."

Alderman White "We will consider it done in the most approved manner."

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

The nomination of J W Fancy, as First Assistant Engineer of Steamers was refused confirmation. The nomination of W. E. Decroy as Second Assistant, was confirmed.

His Honor, Mayor [illegible] nominated [illegible] Pickering P. Pearson City Agent for the sale of intoxicating liquors, but the board refused confirmation.

BILLIARD HALLS LICENSED.

Licenses to keep billiard halls were granted to Orrin M Shaw, of the Bangor House; Abram Woodard, of the Penobscot Exchange; M. J. Davis, of the Franklin House and Smythe & Young, Kenduskeag block.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The action of the Common Council was concurrent with that of the upper Board, with the single exception of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Ladies' Benevolent Society

At the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, of the Unitarian Church, held over the store of C. B. Lyon, yesterday afternoon, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

From the report of the Secretary the following extracts are made, showing somewhat the character of the work accomplished:

We have very much extended the field of our labors. When we first started this society we only provided small amounts of clothing. The account of our expenditures shows that we have not only furnished clothing for many needy families, but have ministered very much to the comfort of sick persons and assisted in the payment of house rent and purchase of fuel and provisions for the many needy families under our care, a step necessitated by the unusual severity of the winter.

This we could not have done had we relied simply upon the money collected by taxes but the Charity Committee of the Church being members of our association it was thought by them that the charities of the church could be dispensed with more advantageously through our organization as we had better knowledge of the sick and poor in our midst.

If the Floral Society could know how the flower they send cheer [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] many sick rooms, I think they would make an effort to enlarge the sphere of their labors until the Floral Society became a floral mission to the sick and poor.

Some of the sick for whom we have cared will still need our aid until they reach that land where the weary are at rest, and it is hoped that the true ideas of the Society [illegible] individuals [illegible] [illegible] to aid in [illegible] during the summer vacation. It is also hoped that each member will [illegible] [illegible] to interest others so that at our next annual meeting, we may have [illegible] only [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for every good work which can in any way develop our society into an organization worthy of the church with which it is connected.

There have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] during the year [illegible] largest attendance, 36, against 35 last year, smallest attendance 13 against 3 last year, average attendance 20 against 16 last year.

The amount of articles made [illegible] last year [illegible], articles donated this year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Last year we helped 27 families [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] families. Amount of new garments [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 300; amount of old garments [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] making a total of 773 garments given away during the past winter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the Treasurer gives the receipts and disbursements to [illegible] [illegible] as follows:

Balance from last year		[illegible]
Thanksgiving [illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Incidentals		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]
[illegible]		
Material	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Boots and shoes		[illegible]
Total		[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]

Business Items

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] Nearly one hundred sold in Portland.

MONEY AND SECURITIES. If you [illegible] [illegible] to buy or sell United States [illegible] or City Bonds, Gold or Silver Coin, Coupons, Canadian Currency, Foreign Drafts or any marketable Stocks or Securities, deal with LOWELL & MERRILL, BANKERS No. 112 Exchange street, Bangor. They have very facilities for transacting business promptly and economically in this and other markets, [illegible] [illegible] responsible for the investment of trust funds. [illegible] the [illegible] *Municipal Bonds* [illegible] [illegible] of the United States paying SIX TO EIGHT per cent interest [illegible] [illegible] advantage as investments to purchase from them. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Business Notes [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

PURE MEDICINES. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] against impure medicines, as [illegible] [illegible] is not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Dealers [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Atwood's Bitters [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] large letters.

[illegible]

Unparalleled Results

We have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] A. [illegible] Bourne [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] certainly deserve the attention of every [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] life insured in a company [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the lowest possible [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for the purpose of ascertaining [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] surplus has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Equitable for the account of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] results of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of course [illegible] various policies differ in ages and amounts but for practical purposes a single actual case will best illustrate its working:

Policy Folder [illegible] [illegible] was insured in the Equitable July 1 1868 [illegible] [illegible] Tontine plan for $10,000. His annual payment was $251 70 and five payments amount to $1,138 50. The actual result thus far is that the surplus accumulated of this policy, in cash, $[illegible] 33, or over fifty per cent of the amount paid in. The amount of each policy on this plan is paid upon the death of the assured whether it occur sooner or later, and in addition that, the accumulations are to be divided among survivors at the end of ten fifteen or twenty years, accordingly as chosen at first. Basing a calculation upon the actual results of [illegible] [illegible] years, experience on this plan the holder of the above policy will receive, if alive at the end of fifteen years, the sum of $3,880 or ninety-two per cent of the amount paid in by him and [illegible] continue his original policy at the original rates, with participation in profits thereafter.

THERE NATURE'S SWEET RESTORER, BALMY SLEEP [illegible] But there are times when this Renewer of Strength is denied us. Times when our minds and bodies have been so overworked and are so worn out that we woo the drowsy god in vain. The Peruvian Syrup (an Iron Tonic) renews our strength, and makes our rest sweet and refreshing.

Marine Journal.

PORT OF BANGOR.

THURSDAY, May 13.

ARRIVED

Steamer City of Richmond, Kilby, Portland

Sch Lizzie [illegible], Stewart, Portsmouth

Sch Adelina Hamlin, Lewis, Hampden

Sch Milton, Trask, Boston

Sch James, Davis, Brooksville

Sch Hattie Annah, [illegible], Brooksville

Sch Atlantic, Black, Bristol

Sch T J Dorkett, Crane, Ipswich

Sch Porto Rico, Wentworth, Boston

Sch D M Bacon, Dean, Hampden

Sch Mary [illegible], Holt, Ellsworth

Sch Mt Vernon, Atwood, Boston

CLEARED.

Steamer Cambridge, Sanford, Boston

Brig Princeton, Wells, New York

Brig Brig Carver, Smart, New York

Sch Abby Gale, West, Boston

Sch Modena, Nickerson, Gloucester

Sch Sarah Ann, Robbins, Vineyard Haven

Sch Sardine, Lincoln, Hingham

Sch Congress, [illegible], Gloucester

Sch Philanthropist, Coombs, Philadelphia

Sch Emeline Hight, Atkins, Providence

Sch Oliver, Luken, Boston

Sch Sarah, Ellis, Portland

BY TELEGRAPH.

At at Grand Turk Island, May 1st, sch Ella Hodsdon, Davis, for East Harbor, to load for Bangor, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at St Thomas, [illegible] brig Daponia, of [illegible], from Boston, [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] Sch [illegible], from [illegible], for Bangor, before reported [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years old and owned in Boston by J M W and others.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON—Ar 12th, schs H G McFarland, McFarland, Ball [illegible]; Alfred Keen, Pillsbury [illegible]; D B Everett, Saunders, Wadsworth [illegible]; Joseph W Fish, Crowley do; [illegible] Nickerson do; Georgia, Staples, Maloney do; Abbie Lombard, Woodcock; Mary Brewer, [illegible] do; Richmond, Jordan, New York; Eddie [illegible], Hodgdon, Frankfort, Me.

VINEYARD HAVEN—Ar 11th, schs Evelyne, Crowley, Machias for New York; [illegible] [illegible] do; William Tice, [illegible] for [illegible]; Clarissa Allen, Crocker, Boston for [illegible]; N J, Emily A Bartle, Smith, from [illegible] Me for Fortress Monroe.

Ar 12th, schs Joseph G Stover, Arey, Bucksport for New York; Melvina Wentworth, Bangor for Baltimore; [illegible] Thompson, Bradford, Fox Island, Me for Providence; Albert Treat, Sawyer, Red Beach, Me for New Bedford.

NEW YORK—Ar 11th, schs L S Davis, Sterling, Caibarien; Abbie H Hodgman, Layton, and Henry Nash, St George, N B.

Ar 12th, brig [illegible], McClure, [illegible]

Ar 12th, schs Jordan F Willey, from [illegible]; Eva Bell from Georgetown, DC.

[illegible] [illegible] Myronus Higgins, [illegible]; Mary Knowlton, McKee, Port au Prince; [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Barbadoes; [illegible] Tras, [illegible] for Matanzas; schs Victor, [illegible]; [illegible] [illegible], Mary Ellen Hawkins, Tarpia [illegible]; Speedwell, Spalding, Harbor Island; [illegible] [illegible] McKeen, Jacksonville.

Passed [illegible] Hell Gate 11th, sch Laura [illegible], [illegible] Robinson, New York for New Bedford.

PHILADELPHIA—Cld 11th, [illegible] Della [illegible] [illegible], Yankee Blade, [illegible]; Sallie M Steelman, [illegible]; Georgetown, DC.

[illegible] 12th, sch Lady Franklin, [illegible].

BALTIMORE—Ar 8th, sch George F Bowes, [illegible] Bermuda.

[illegible] [illegible] Fannie R. [illegible], Matanzas; Thomas Fitch, [illegible] Alfreda, Joseph W [illegible], Boston.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Starrett, for West Indies.

FERNANDINA—[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Boston.

FOREIGN PORTS

[illegible]

BILLIARD TABLES.

NEW DESIGNS [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Spring Cushions [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] J E CAME & CO [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

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Bangor May 8 1875

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LEAD PIPE of any size or thickness.

At lowest market prices for [illegible]

FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer.

WASHAW [illegible] Salem Mass

R U going to PAINT and PAPER this season? Go to [illegible] No 9 State Street for stock and workmen.

REFORM CLUBS' State Convention.

A Convention of all the REFORM CLUBS of the State of Maine working on the same basis as the Bangor Reform Club will be holden in the

CITY HALL, BANGOR,

On WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant,

[illegible] at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of forming a GRAND CLUB for the State. All members of Clubs in good standing are cordially invited to attend. Each Club is allowed two representatives for every fifty members, and two for each fraction of fifty. [illegible]. The Secretaries of the various Clubs are requested to make a return of their delegates to the Secretary of the Committee immediately. Arrangements have been made with the railways and steamers for ONE FARE for the round trip for all persons attending said Convention.

Per order, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible], Chairman of State Committee.

[illegible] MACDONALD, Secretary.

Bangor, May 8, 1875.

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THE PRISONER TO HIS SWALLOW.

FROM THE ITALIAN OF GROSSI.

Pilgrim swallow, skimming fleet
Past my window, radiant blue,
With thy gladsome song and sweet
Every morning greeting new,
Tell thee story thou wouldst tell,
Swallow, with thy ritornelle?

Modrnest thou, like me, poor bird,
For thy mate far, far away?
Little widow! all unheard
Is the pathos of thy lay.
Sure by me—I feel too well
The anguish of thy ritornelle!

Less unhappy far thou art,
Thou on darting wings can'st rise,
Skim the lake and search the sky,
Fill the sad air with thy cries,
All day long thy griefs and ills,
Swallow, with thy ritornelle!

And could I fly with thee!
Leave this prison where I pine,
Whence the air is barred to me,
Where no blessed sun may shine
Scarcely to my dreary cell,
Swallow, comes thy ritornelle!

And I languish, pinched and pale,
While thou float'st o'er the grass,
For September draweth near,
To seek out other lands than these
Great there for me, greet them well,
Swallow, with thy ritornelle!

And each day my weary eyes
Through a chink of bars at all gaze
At the snowy winter skies,
Longing for the summer days,
Toiling back what I have well,
Swallow, thy dear ritornelle!

In the spring a dress of white
I will wear there, to the grass
In the circling country flight,
So, as thou by that heedless pass!
Then of joy alone shall tell,
Swallow, thy low ritornelle!!

AN ELECTRO MECHANICAL ROMANCE.

CHAPTER V

ALMOST TRIPPED UPON

It was very singular how absent-minded and inattentive the operator was that day. She sent that order for flowers to the butchers and Mrs. Robinson's message about the baby's croup went to old Mr Simonins, the bachelor lodger at the gambrel-roofed house.

No wonder she was disturbed. Would the new line work? Would her pickle-for battery be strong enough for such a great circuit? Would she be able to close it? The people began to assemble for the train. The clock pointed to the hour for its arrival.

"He cometh not," she said. Then she began to be little tearful. The people left the waiting room, and went out on the plat-form, and the place was deserted and silent. She listened intently. There was nothing save the murmur of the voices outside, and the irritating tick of the clock.

Suddenly, with startling distinctness the bell rang clear and loud in the echoing room. With a little cry of delight she put on her dainty hat and ran in haste out upon the plat-form. The little people stared at her flushed and rosy face, and she turned away and walked toward the water-tank. Not a thing in sight! What did it mean?

Ah! The whistle broke loud and shrill on the cool, crisp air, and 59 appeared round the curve in the woods. The splendid monster slid swiftly up to her feet and paused.

"Perfect John! Perfect! If works to a charm!"

With a spring she reached the cab and sat down on the tremulous seat.

"Bless! I could tell what he was going to do," said Dick. "He told me about it. Awful bright idea! You see, he laid the picker on the reverse brake there and it hit the tree clean, and I saw the wires touch. It was just grand!"

The happy moments sped, and 59 groaned and slowly departed, while Kate stood on the plat-form, her face wreathed in smiles and white steam.

So the lovers met each day, and none knew how she was made aware of his approach with such absolute certainty. Science applied to love, or rather love applied to science, can move the world.

Two whole weeks passed, and then there suddenly arrived at the station, late one evening, a special with the directors aboard. The honorable directors were hangry—they always are—and wanted to eat on their journey and take a cup of tea and a bit of supper. The honorables and their wives and children filled the station, and the place put on quite a gala aspect. As for Kate, she demurely sat in her desk, book in hand, and over its unread pages admired the gay party in the brightly-lighted waiting room.

Suddenly, with furious rattle, her electric bell sprang into noisy life. Every spark of color left her face, and her book fell with a dull slam to the floor. What was it? What did it mean? Who rang it?

With the startled face she brushed though the astonished people and out upon the snow-covered plat-form. There stood the directors, fixed upon the tracks of the oncoming engine.

"The conductor! Where is he? Oh, dear! Start! Start! Get to the siding. The express! The express! coming!"

With a cry, she snatched a lantern from a breakman's hand, and in a flash was gone. They saw her light pitching and dancing through the darkness, and they were lost in wonder and amazement. "The girl is crazy! No train is due now! There can be no danger. She must be—"

Ah! That horrible whistle! Such a wild shriek on the winter's night! The men sprang to the train, and the women and children fled in frantic terror to every direction.

"Run for your lives," screamed the conductor. "There's a smash-up coming!"

A short, sharp scream from the whistle. The headlight glared red on the snow-covered track, and there was a mad rush of sliding wheels, and grinding engine roared like a demon. The great 59 slowly drew near and stopped in the woods. A hundred heads looked out, and a stalwart figure leaped from the engine and ran on in the bright glare of the headlight.

"Kate!"

"Oh! John! I—"

She fell into his arms speechless and white and the lantern dropped from her nerveless hand.

They took her up tenderly and took her to the station-house and laid her on the sofa in the ladies' room. With hushed voices they gathered round to offer aid and comfort. Who was she? How did she save the train? How did she know it was approaching?

"She is my daughter," said the old station-master. "She tends the telegraph."

The President of the railroad, his gold-bowed spectacles, drew near. One gracious lady in silk and satin pillowed Kate's head on her breast. They all gathered near to scoff—she sure lived. She opened her eyes and gazed about dreamily, as if in search of something.

"Do you wish anything, my dear?" said the President, taking her hand.

"Some water, if you please, sir—and I want—I want——"

They handed her some wine in a silver goblet. She sipped a little, and then looked among the strange faces as if in search of some one.

"Are you looking for any one, miss?"

"Yes—no—it is no matter. Thank you ma'am. I feel better. I sprained my foot on the sleepers when I ran down the track. It is not severe, and I'll step."

They were greatly pleased to see her recover, and a quiet buzz of conversation filled the room. How did she know it? How could she tell the special was chasing us? Good Heavens! If she had not known it, what an awful loss of life there would have been! It was very careless in the superintendent to follow our train in such a reckless manner.

"You feel better my dear," said the President.

"Yes, sir, thank you. I'm sure I'm thankful. I know John—I mean the engine was coming."

"You can not be more grateful than we are to you for averting such a disastrous collision."

"I'm sure, I am pleased, sir. I never thought the telegraph——"

She paused abruptly.

"What telegraph?"

"I'd rather not tell, sir."

"But you will tell us how you knew the engine was coming?"

"Must you know?"

"We ought to know in order to reward you properly."

She put her hand in a gesture of refusal and was silent. The President and directors consulted together, and two of them came to her and briefly said that they would be glad to know how she had been made aware of the approaching danger.

"Well, sir, if John is willing, I will tell you all."

John Mills, engineer, was called, and he came in, cap in hand, and the entire company gathered round in the greatest eagerness.

Without the slightest affectation, she put her hand on John's grimy arm, and said:

"Shall I tell them, John? They wish to know about it. It saved their lives, they say."

"And mine, too," said John, reverently.

"You had best tell them, or let alone."

She sat down again, and then and there John explained how the open circuit line had been built, how it was used, and frankly told why it had been erected.

Never did story create profounder sensation. The gentlemen shook hands with him, and the President actually kissed her for the company. A real corporation kiss, loud and hearty. The ladies fell upon her neck, and actually cried over the splendid girl. Even the children pulled her dress, and put their arms about her neck, and kissed away the happy tears that covered her cheeks.

Poor child! She was covered with confusion and knew not what to say or do, and looked imploringly to John. He drew near, and proudly took her hand in his, and she brushed away the tears and smiled.

The gentlemen suddenly seemed to have found something vastly interesting to talk about, for they gathered in a knot in the corner of the room. Presently the President said aloud:

"Gentlemen and directors, you must pardon me, and I hope the ladies will do the same, if I call you to order for a brief matter of business."

There was a sudden hush, and the room now packed to suffocation, was painfully quiet.

"The Secretary will take minutes of this meeting."

The Secretary sat down at Kate's desk, and then there was a little pause.

"Mr. President!"

Every eye was turned to a comely where a grayhaired gentleman had mounted a chair.

"Mr. President."

"Dr Graves, Director of the State, gentlemen."

"I beg leave, sir, to offer a resolution."

Then he began to read from a slip of paper.

"Whereas John Mills, engineer of engine No 49, of this railway line, erected a private telegraph, and whereas, he with the assistance of the telegraph operator of this station (I have a blank for her name), used the said line without the consent of this company, and for other than the railway business.

"It is resolved, that he be suspended permanently from his position as engineer, and that the said operator be requested to resign——"

A murmur of disapprobation filled the room, but the President commanded silence, and the state Director went on

"resign her place.

"It is further resolved, and is hereby ordered that the John Mills be and is appointed chief engineer of the new repair shop at Slawson."

A tremendous cheer broke from the assembled company, and the resolution was passed with a shout of assent.

How it all ended they never knew. It seemed like a dream, and they could not believe it true until they stood home in the winter's night on the track beside the glorious 59. The slow cars the engine had brought up had been joined to the train, and 59 had been rolled out on the siding. With many hand-shakings for John, and hearty kisses for Kate, and a round of parting cheers for the two, the train had sped away. The lifers had dispersed, and none lingered about the abandoned station save the lovers. 59 would stay that night on the siding, and they had walked up the track to hold a long farewell.

For a few moments they stood in the glide of the great lamp, and then he quickly put it out, and left the giant to breathe away its fiery life in gentle clouds of white steam. As for the lovers they had no need of a light. The winter's stars shone upon them, and the calm cold night seemed a praise below.

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Notice of Assignee of His Appointment.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Maine. In the matter of WILLIAM E. CURTIS, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. At Rockland, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1875. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William E. Curtis of Camden, in said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon petition of his Creditors, by the District Court of said District, filed March 15th, 1875.

ROBERT W. MESSER, Assignee.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of JOSEPH H. VICKERY, Bankrupt.

At Portland, in said District, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1875.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Joseph H. Vickery, of Troy, in said District, adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, representing that he has settled with all his creditors, and praying that the full discharge of Bankruptcy against him may be granted, and that proceedings under the Petition filed against him to be adjudged Bankrupt may be stayed; and a petition for hearing has been granted, and that the first Monday of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of the Dist. Court for said District.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine.

In the matter of HENRY W. WHITE, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 7th day of May, 1875, by Henry W. White, of Vassalboro, formerly of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of White & Bilsh, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

It is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same, on the first Monday of July, A.D. 1875, before the Court in Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and that notice thereof be published in the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier, and the Somerset Reporter, newspapers printed in said District, once a week for three successive weeks, and once in the Weekly Bangor Courier, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the day of hearing, and that all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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District Court of the United States, District of Maine

In the matter of GEORGE BLISH, Bankrupt. IN BANKRUPTCY.

This is to give notice that a petition has been presented to the Court, this 7th day of May, 1875, by George Blish, of Vassalboro, formerly of Skowhegan, in the county of Somerset, a Bankrupt, individually and as a member of the firm of White & Blish, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts, individual and copartnership, provable under the Bankrupt Act, and upon reading said petition,

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WM. P. PREBLE, Clerk of District Court for said District.

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Gross Assets, December 31st, 1874,

$20,657,603.56.

Total Liabilities, December 31st, 1874,

$17,807,638.00.

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